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Vandalism continues to be a problem for Elba

During the Elba City Council meeting Monday evening, May 12, city clerk Sally Bane said additional vandalism had been discovered at Elba's TigerTown Park.

This time the equipment vandalized was discovered to be the outdoor musical equipment that was placed at the park by the Elba Public Library.

"We are continuing to have problems with vandalism at TigerTown Park," Bane said.

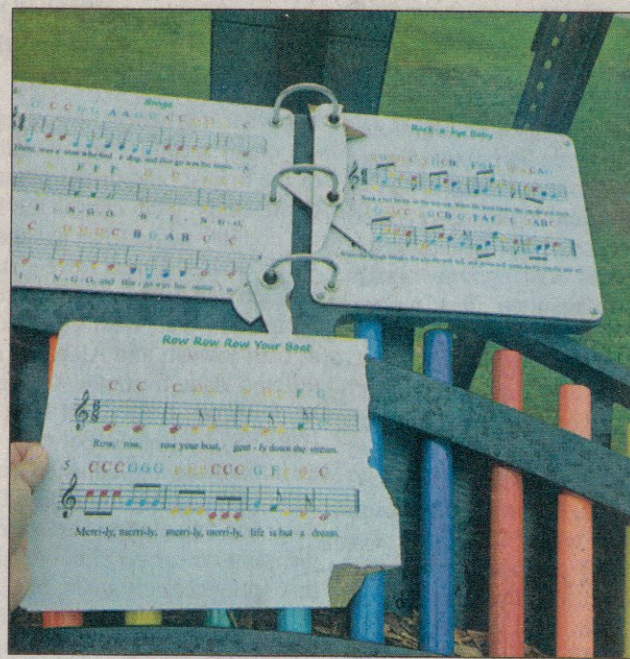
She presented several photos of things that had been vandalized at the park over the past month and even some last year when there was a fire set in the bathrooms at that time.

According to Elba Public Library director Jennifer Amlong, the musical equipment was made available through a Strengthening Youth and Family Grant that the library applied for in 2023 and received in 2024.

"The vandalized piece was a companion piece of equipment to the one at the library," Amlong said. "We were just trying to enhance the community and make it more appealing to families in the little ways. It breaks my heart to see the equipment be vandalized like this now."

Bane said she had contacted Miller Alarm Company to come look at ways to offer better security for the park in an effort to deter the ongoing vandalism. She said she did not know how much this would cost the city, but she would soon have a quote to present to the city council for review.

"They can put in a camera system that can be set for when the park is open from sun up to sun down, and we can set it for after hours where if there is motion at the park red and blue lights will flash and a trespassing announcement will be made."



Also, during the meeting, council members voted to reimburse the Elba Water and Electric Board for the cost of purchasing PHICares memberships for the city's full time employees and the volunteer firefighters.

Debra Clark was reappointed to a new term on the Elba City School Board. Mayor Tom Maddox said

Clark had indicated she would be willing to continue serving in that capacity if reappointed.

An event license was approved for Restoration 154 to hold the Foggy Bottom Car Show on June 7th along with a 5K race. These events were postponed from May 3rd due to rainy weather.



LEFT PHOTO - PEANUT OFFICIAL! Earlier this week, Miss Elba Keelie Moseley and Little Miss Elba London Grantham completed their paperwork to pave the way for their Miss Peanut Festival pageant participation.

Zion Chapel rises in the clutch to move into finals of AHSAA Class 2A State Softball Tournament this week

By JIMMY CREED
FOR THE AHSAA

Zion Chapel High School, which came into the state playoffs unranked in the Alabama Sports Writers Association regular season-ending rankings, capped a run to the championship round of this year's AHSAA Class 2A State Softball Championships with a 13-2 win over Pike Liberal Arts Monday, May 12th.

After winning two straight games to move into the winners' bracket finals, the Rebels met Pike Liberal Arts in a game that started on one field and ended on another after an approximately 45-minute rain delay.

The changes didn't disrupt Zion Chapel's momentum, however. The Rebels broke open a 2-2 game through five innings with four runs in the sixth and seventh in the seventh to advance to Wednesday's Class 2A finals.

When the rain fell hard at Choccolocco Park Monday afternoon where the tournament is being played, the two teams tried to play through the deluge before



Zion Chapel's Emily Rhodes (0) prepares to bunt as Horseshoe Bend pitcher Brynlee Alford begins her wind up in Tuesday's 2A state tourney opener Generals' catcher awaiting the pitch is Marigrace Jones (12)

(AHSAA PHOTO)

being forced to halt the contest and move to the park's Signature Field to complete the seventh inning.

When it was done, the

Rebels stood at 22-15 and will face the elimination bracket winner at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday barring any further weather delays.



The Elba Parks and Recreation's 12U softball team held an intra-squad game Tuesday, May 6, at Hawkins-Williams Park with some of the assistant coaches getting in on the play at pitcher and catcher for the game. Kinsley Farmer played softball at the collegiate level during her college days, and she helped this year's 12U Elba team by bringing her knowledge and talent for the game in as an assistant coach. However, during the recent intra-squad game, she put on the catcher's helmet and sat behind homeplate (on a bucket) to pull in balls pitched by fellow assistant coach Carolanne Harrison, who also played at the collegiate level. As the photo above show, Farmer still has the moves when it comes to catching the ball! The two teams were coached on this night by DeAnn Grantham and Gavin Mauldin, and Mauldin commented during the game that it was the most fun the team had experienced the whole season. There were lots of smiles and laughs as the young girls enjoyed the game of softball at Hawkins-Williams Park in Elba.

Elba's Jay Wilson repeats as state champ!

Elba High School's Jay Wilson earned the low medalist honor Tuesday in the AHSAA Class 1A/2A golf championships to repeat as an individual state champ!

Registration underway for Elba Public Library's summer program

Registration for the Elba Public Library Summer

Program "Color Our World" began Thursday, May 1, and is still underway. Those interested in participating can register online at www.elbapubliclibrary.com and click on "Summer Learning Program" - scroll to the bottom of the page to fill out and submit the form; also, stop by the Elba Public Library, located on Simmons Street in downtown Elba to register in person.

Jennifer Amlong, library director, has shared a "wish list" for the summer program. "We always have friends asking how they can help," she said. "Donations to the summer program are always helpful."

Wish list items needed include individually wrapped snack, juice boxes, small bottled waters, and washable markers (fat and thin).

Elba Public Library programs are free. There is a \$10 fee for supplies for those participating in the art classes, which are set to begin May 21st (must be pre-registered).

NOTICE:

The Elba Clipper office will be closed Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day

Area Happenings

The Republican Women of Coffee County will meet Wednesday, May 21, at 11 a.m., at the Enterprise Country Club, 3000 Ozark Hwy. Stephanie Smith, CEO of the Alabama Policy Institute (API), will be providing a recap of the 2025 Legislative session and her take on the possible candidates for the 2026 election. The doors open at 11:00; an optional \$17 buffet starts at 11:30; and the program begins at approximately noon. Everyone is invited, but reservations are required. Please RSVP no later than Saturday, May 17, 8 pm, to Pam at email: rwccclunchreservations@gmail.com. Indicate in the email if planning to eat. For more information, call Pam at 334-806-8888.

The New Brockton Town Council will hold a Town Hall Meeting Monday, June 2, with State Representative Rhett Marques during the council's regular monthly meeting beginning at 6 p.m. Rep. Marques will provide an update on the recent Legislative session and will field questions from the public. This meeting is open to the public and will be held at the New Brockton Town Hall.

The Elba City School Board will meet Tuesday, May 20, at 5:30 p.m. for the regular monthly board meeting. This will be prior to Elba High School's graduation ceremony, which is set for 7 p.m.

EDITORIAL

Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, April 29, through Monday, May 13, 2025, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center –

Tuesday, Apr. 29 – Suspicious circumstances reported at 322 Court Ave (12:42 a.m.); Reckless driver reported at Hwy 203 and Taylor Mill Rd – w/citation issued (7:39 a.m.); Vehicle accident reported at 224 Factory Ave (8:38 a.m.); Structure fire reported at 742 Reese Ave (7:59 p.m.). Five traffic stops resulted in one verbal warning, one written warning, and three citations.

Wednesday, Apr. 30 – Structure fire reported at 742 Reese Ave (2:23 a.m.); Vehicle accident reported at Hwy 203 and Claxton Ave N (11:25 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 745 Williams Ave S (12:57 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 745 Williams Ave S (5:09 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at Reese Ave and Garrett St (5:27 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 609 Reese Ave – w/arrest (10:21 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 715 Reese Ave (11:37 p.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in three verbal warnings, and one no action taken.

Thursday, May 1 – Suspicious person reported at Davis St and Cordelia Ave N (12:03 a.m.);

Trespassing/Unwanted Guest reported at Reese Ave and Garrett St (3:23 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Neil Grantham Dr (7:52 a.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 1420 Martin Luther King Dr (10:04 a.m.); Vehicle accident reported at Hwy 203 and Smith Ave (5:33 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 1620 Boswell St (8:35 p.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 120 County Rd 263 (9:14 p.m.). Five traffic stops resulted in three citations, one written warning, and one arrest.

Friday, May 2 – No report available for this date.

Saturday, May 3 – Suspicious person reported at 1625 Parker St (1:18 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at Claxton Ave and Hwy 203 (6:18 a.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 1507 Powell Circle (2:58 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1210 Whitman St (5:36 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 4675 Hwy 84 (7:14 p.m.).

Sunday, May 4 – Suspicious circumstances reported at 656 Reynolds Ave (1:58 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 348 Larkin Rd (3:57 a.m.); Damage to property reported at Thomas and Jones streets (10:00 a.m.); Harassing communications reported at 623 Hwy 166 (1:34 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 925 Neil Grantham Dr (6:43 p.m.).

One traffic stop resulted in a written warning.

Monday, May 5 – Suspicious vehicle reported at 221 Davis St E (11:59 a.m.); Intoxicated driver reported at Hwy 84 and County Rd 501 (1:42 p.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in one citation, two verbal warnings, and one written warning.

Tuesday, May 6 – Animal complaint reported at 331 Dunham Ave N (10:44 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 990 Hwy 203 (10:51 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 866 Cedar Lane Dr (12:10 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at Reynolds Ave and Stoudemire St (2:57 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 623 Jackson Ave (4:15 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1463 County Rd 409 (7:56 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1770 Hickman Ave (8:50 p.m.); Pedestrian in the roadway reported at Hwy 134 and Hwy 189 (9:34 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in one citation, and one written warning.

Wednesday, May 7 – Suspicious vehicle reported at 990 Hwy 203 (12:28 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 420 Plant Ave (2:46 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in one written warning, and one arrest.

Thursday, May 8 – Animal complaint reported at 967 Elm Ave (7:41 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on the Troy Hwy (9:11 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 921 Martin Luther King Dr (8:26 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1315 Hickman Ave – w/verbal warning (11:32 p.m.). Thirteen traffic stops resulted in three verbal warnings, seven citations, and three written warnings.

Friday, May 9 – Animal

complaint reported at 109 Adkinson Ave – w/warning issued (1:50 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 429 Plant Ave (6:43 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at Reese Ave and Garrett St (9:35 p.m.). Thirteen traffic stops resulted in three verbal warnings, five written warnings, and five citations.

Saturday, May 10 – Trespassing reported at 1200 County Rd 264 (3:57 p.m.); Assault reported at Reynolds Ave and Stoudemire St (8:31 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on the Troy Hwy (11:38 p.m.). Twelve traffic stops resulted in six written warnings, three citations, and three verbal warnings.

Sunday, May 11 – Suspicious person reported at 1281 Neil Grantham Dr (3:19 a.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a written warning.

Monday, May 12 – Fire alarm reported at 987 Drayton Ave (8:57 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 886 County Rd 249 (2:47 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 230 Court Ave (3:05 p.m.); Fire reported at 2011 Hickman Ave E (3:46 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at Davis St E and Hwy 203 (5:55 p.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 986 Johnson St (8:12 p.m.). Six traffic stops resulted in two written warnings, two citations, and two arrests.

Windy Thoughts

with Linda Hodge, Publisher

It sounds like a broken record for us to keep mentioning the acts of vandalism that have taken place at TigerTown Park in Elba recently, but we just keep learning of new things being harmed. On Friday, the director of the Elba Public Library shared with us that a piece of musical equipment that is located at the park had also been damaged by vandals. Again, we ask...why???? There is absolutely no good reason for these things to keep happening! Fortunately, the city clerk did report during Monday evening's council meeting that she had contacted a company that would be providing a quote on some equipment to monitor the park. If this equipment is placed on the grounds, we hope it will help deter future vandalism...or at least help officials catch those responsible. Again, though this will be monies the city must expend that could have been used for other purposes if only people would respect the property and not do damage to it. We agree, though, that something must be done.

For what it is worth...we received a 'study reveals' article via email recently, and it indicated that Alabama has one of the lowest binge drinking rates in the country. According to the study, Utah carries the lowest binge drinking rate in the country while Iowa has the highest binge drinking rate. After Utah, the next lowest states are: Maryland and New Mexico tied for second lowest; Kentucky and Virginia tied for third lowest; West Virginia at fourth lowest; Mississippi at fifth lowest; and Alabama at sixth lowest. The analysis utilized data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), collected between 2011 and 2023. The study examined the age-adjusted binge drinking rates across all 50 states, ranking them based on the most recent available data and calculating the average annual change in binge drinking rates over time. Again, we aren't sure what good this study actually does, but it is good to realize the folks here in Alabama aren't heading out most nights to binge drink!

As of this writing Tuesday, Zion Chapel's softball team was set to play later in the day for an AHSAA state championship in Class 2A! Here's hoping the results went our way, and there will be another state champion in our coverage area. The Kinston softball team also had hopes of winning a state championship in Class 1A too as they headed out Tuesday to go compete in the state tournament.

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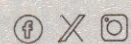


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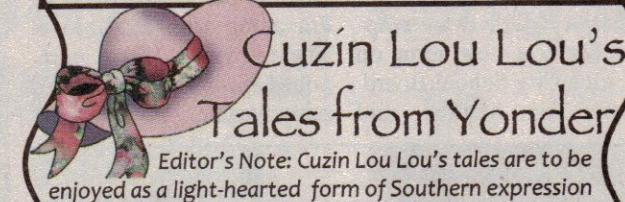
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Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Cuzin Lou Lou and Sister enjoyed a weekend getaway for Mother's Day weekend. This is something the two have tried to do since Mama passed away in 2003...there have been some years when the getaway was not possible due to other obligations, but for the most part it does work out for the two to enjoy their trip.

This year's adventure took the two to the Mississippi coast, and while Papa reported a rainy weekend at home in Yonderville, the weather was a bit better for Lou Lou and Sister.

Enroute to the weekend destination, Lou Lou and Sister made a stop Friday evening for supper at a Cracker Barrel restaurant. Upon being seated, Lou Lou and Sister were greeted by their server, Sean. He immediately provided his name and then asked for Lou Lou and Sister's names as well.

Lou Lou was impressed that he asked, but she soon realized this must be a requirement of all servers at this particular Cracker Barrel location because she heard another server do the same with her table.

The interesting thing was that Sean called Lou Lou and Sister by name each and every time he came by the table. So...in true Lou Lou fashion...she did the same and addressed Sean by name as well when she responded. Sister got a kick out of this whole exchange to the point that she eventually got tickled.

"Are you going to call him by name every time he stops by the table just because he is calling us by name?" she asked Lou Lou. "Absolutely!" Lou Lou responded.

Sister just shook her head and chuckled some more.

It definitely made for memorable experience! Well...that and the exchange between Sister and Sean as she tried to order her meal.

Sister had recently enjoyed a French toast

and fresh strawberries meal at another Cracker Barrel, and she was hoping to repeat that scrumptious meal again last Friday night.

We won't even mention here that Ms. Diabetic didn't really need the pancakes...

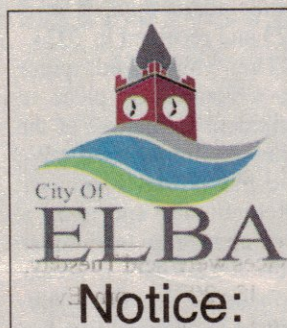
Anyway, the exact item she wanted was not on the menu, but Sean was trying really hard to understand exactly what Sister was ordering. After about four guesses, the two finally came together on the item, and it came out perfect from the kitchen. Well done, Sean!

However, when Lou Lou realized what Sister had ordered and reflected on the difficulty she had in getting the order placed simply because it was not specified exact on the menu...she had to make one point.

"You know," she said to Sister, "even though the French toast with fresh strawberries was not listed on the menu, they did have pancakes with fresh strawberries listed. You could have just ordered that but said you wanted French toast instead! That probably would have saved you and Sean some time!"

Sister rolled her eyes, but she knew Lou Lou was right. She would never admit it though!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!



Notice:

Due to the Memorial Day holiday this month, the Elba City Council will hold its second bi-monthly meeting for May next Monday, May 19, at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall. This meeting is open to the public.

City of Elba offices will be closed Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day.

Despite recent vandalism, the Elba Recreation Department does plan to be able to open the Splash Pad to the public during the upcoming Memorial Day holiday weekend. More details on the opening should be announced by next week's paper!

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Obituaries

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BETTY JEAN WAMBLES

Mrs. Betty Jean Wambles, age 69, of Opp Ala., died Friday, May 9, 2025.

A celebration of life will be announced by family at a later date. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba is serving the Wambles family.

Betty was a dedicated and hard worker putting in many years in management at convenience stores across the area. She was a loving mother, grandmother, aunt and friend to many. She loved to sing karaoke with friends and spend time with her family.

Betty was preceded in death by her father, Reuben F. Partridge, stepfather, George Bass, four brothers, Jackie Partridge, Bobby Partridge, Pete Partridge and Etheridge Partridge, and one sister-in-law, Kathy Partridge.

Survivors include four daughters: Tammy (David) McDuffie, Andalusia, Ala., Tracy (Mike) McCarty, Opp, Ala., Frances Gunter, Rehoboth, Ala., Jessica (Scott) Wingard, Pensacola Fla.; one God-daughter: Dawn Butler, Opp; her mother: Mary E. Bass, Opp; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; along with many nieces and nephews.

MARGUERITE LOUISE COLLIER

Mrs. Marguerite Louise Collier, age 101, of Montgomery, Ala., died Thursday, May 8, 2025, at Capitol Hill Health Care in Montgomery.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, May 13, 2025, from Evergreen Cemetery in Elba, Ala. with Rev. Kit Johnson officiating. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directed the services.

Survivors include her sons: Edwin Paul (Diane) Collier Jr., Montgomery, Thomas George Collier, Dadeville, Ala.; grandson: Cory Collier, Jacksons Gap, Ala.; great-grandson: Hagan Collier, and great-granddaughter: Jacelyn Collier, both of Jacksons Gap; along with a host of nieces and nephews.

THOMAS MARK COLEMAN

Mr. Thomas Mark Coleman, age 61, of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at his residence in Elba.

A Memorial Service was held Saturday, May 10, 2025, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Leon Hall officiating. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directed the services.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents, Dennis and Agnes Hall Coleman; wife, Martha Holt Coleman; and sister, Mary Coleman.

Survivors include his sister: Melissa Drewery, Elba; brother: John Coleman, Belleville, Ill.; nieces: Amber (Joe) Dickey, Brantley, Ala., Dianna Coleman,

Belleville; and nephews: Aaron Drewery, Mobile, Ala., and Patrick Coleman, Belleville.

LAWRENCE MICHAEL CAPPS

Mr. Lawrence Michael "Mike" Capps, age 69, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, May 11, 2025, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

A Celebration of Life service was held Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 3 p.m., at the Elba Country Club. Private burial will be in the Danley's Cross Roads Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home. A beloved member of Elba, Mike will be remembered for his dedication to the Elba Country Club where he served as the golf course supervisor for many years. His knowledge and skill maintaining the course was second to none. He was respected for his meticulous attention to detail and always strived to offer the best turf around.

He was active in Elba sports and could be found on the sidelines behind the camera trying to capture the moment to share with others through various avenues including The Elba Clipper where he was credited for the memories he captured.

Mike was a devoted dad and grandfather, and a cherished friend to many.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hazel King Capps and Lawrence Fielder "Bo" Capps; along with his wife, Brenda Capps. Survivors include his son,

Colby Capps, daughter-in-law, Nichole Capps, granddaughter, Cate Capps, and grandson, Cole Capps, all Elba.

NELDA C BROWN

Mrs. Nelda C Brown, age 90, of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, May 8, 2025, at her home in Elba.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 9, 2025, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Ricky Thomaston officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her niece: Joan Downing, Elba; great-nieces: Christy Downing, Elba, Beverly (Ricky) Thomaston, Opelika, Ala., and Brandy (Jonathan) Baggett, Crestview, Fla.; great-nephew: Bryan Downing, Elba; and great great-niece: Gabby Hernandez, Elba.

TERRY WAYNE FARRIS

Mr. Terry Wayne Farris, age 72, of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, May 8, 2025, at his home in Elba.

In accordance with Terry's wishes, no formal services will be held at this time.

Survivors include his wife: Vicki Lynn Farris, Elba; daughters: Susan Stephenson, New Brockton, Ala., Terri Ann Farris,

Samson, Ala., Heidi Lynn Bowers, Montgomery, Ala.; son: Greg Bowers, Elba; brother: Jimmy (Debbie) Farris, Conyers, Ga.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

JO ANN VANN CANNON

Mrs. Jo Ann Vann Cannon, age 95, of Valdosta, Ga., died Thursday, May 8, 2025, after a brief illness.

Born March 30, 1930, in Troy, Ala., Jo Ann cherished her childhood as a golden era between two world wars. She grew up on Orange Street, next door to her first cousins, Betty Burks and Jean Quarles, who were like her sisters. Jo Ann's childhood nurse, Mamie, remained a source of love and support until the end of her life.

Jo Ann graduated from Troy High School and attended Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Va., for two years before transferring to the University of Alabama, where she joined Chi Omega and earned her degree in 1951. During her college days, Jo Ann loved attending dances and parties, and it was during one such event that she met the love of her life, Bob Cannon. They married the following August after Bob promised her father that he would become a Methodist.

Jo Ann taught high school English in Enterprise and Elba, before dedicating herself to raising her daughter, Courtney. In 1970, Jo Ann started Senior Girl Scout Troop 300. She continued leading that same troop in Elba for 38 years, often departing from traditional scouting activities to impart skills and knowledge she deemed important for young women, ranging from table manners and settings, and how to best present themselves, to making good life choices. She encouraged her troop members in their college plans, many of whom became the first in their family to attend a university, often helping them secure scholarships and acceptances. She was especially proud whenever one of her scouts pledged Chi Omega.

In their later years, Jo Ann and Bob traveled the world, with Jo Ann hunting for antique lace and heirlooms while

Bob golfed. A talented seamstress, Jo Ann crafted French hand-sewn garments, many still worn by her great-grandchildren. Dresses always came with a matching slip and often a handwritten story, bringing to life details like an embroidered chick on an Easter dress.

A lifelong Methodist, Jo Ann's faith shone brightly in every facet of her life. She believed deeply in prayer, telling her family at her 95th birthday celebration that she prayed for each of them daily.

After Bob's death, Jo Ann moved to Calder Woods retirement community in Beaumont, Texas. In 2024, she relocated to Valdosta to be near family. At Langdale Place, she quickly bonded with staff and residents.

Funeral services will be held Monday, May 19, 2025, beginning at 11 a.m., at Elba Methodist Church with Rev. George Sedberry officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. The family will receive friends at the church at 10 a.m. on Monday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Elba United Methodist Church, 503 Davis Street, Elba, AL 36323, or Trinity United Methodist Church, PO Box 5247, Beaumont, TX 77726.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Enoch Cannon, and her parents, Josiah Thomas Vann and Frances Lorene Burks Vann.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law: Courtney Vann Cannon Horton and Henry Hollis Horton III, Valdosta; granddaughter, Marriott Vann Horton Miller (Jimmy), Valdosta; grandson, Robert Cannon Horton (Casey), of Paoli, Pa.; and six great-grandchildren: Esther Frances Miller, James Granville Miller, and William Henry Miller, all of Valdosta, and Lillian Vann Horton, Frances DeBow Horton, and Dudley Cannon Horton, all of Paoli.

BOBBY G. STUCKEY

Mr. Bobby G. Stuckey, age 81, died Monday evening, May 12, 2025, at his home. Arrangement will be announced by Hayes Funeral Home & Cremations upon completion.

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Honor Mom's Legacy

Losing a parent is always difficult. Losing your mother is a particularly difficult subject for many who have lost a parent or guardian. Here are a few ways to help honor the legacy of your mother, grandmother, great-grandmother or mother-like figure in your life.

Flowers are a common way to put on a grave, headstone or in a niche or columbarium. Silk flowers are a great alternative to real flowers because of their bright colors, affordable options and their ability to weather all seasons and weather conditions.

Plan a trip. If there was a place your mother or grandmother liked to go, plan a trip to visit that location. Whether it's an amusement park, zoo or exotic destination planning a trip to honor a legacy is a great way to ease some of the pain of loss. A trip can help not only honor a memory but also help make new positive memories in honor of your lost loved one.

Support a cause or charity. Unfortunately, illnesses like breast cancer, diabetes and Alzheimer's claim the lives of far too many women in this country. To honor your mother's legacy, consider donating to a cause or charity that helps provide support, grief resources and research to help others that are going through a similar ordeal. If possible, attend a run or jog to support the cause and help raise awareness. Helping others and socializing with individuals who have been through a related struggle may help some of the grief process.

Today and everyday ... you can honor your mom's legacy in a creative, thoughtful and loving way ... we hope these tips can help.

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Mother's Day awards presented at New Hope Sr. Citizens Center

The New Hope Senior Citizens Center held its Mother's Day celebration last week, and two mothers were chosen for "Mother of the Year" awards. There was an "in-house participant" winner and an "at-home participant" winner. Both ladies received a crown, certificate, and a gift bag.



The winner this year for the New Hope Senior Citizens Center's "in-house participant" Mother of the Year was Mary Alice Walker. She was joined by her daughter and two sons. Her response was simply priceless!



The New Hope Senior Citizens Center's "at-home participant" winner for Mother of the Year was Betty Turner. Her son, niece and daughter-in-law joined center representatives at her residence to present the crown.



The New Hope Senior Citizens Center had a wonderful day with all of the ladies celebrating Mother's Day. The ladies were greeted by the men, given a gift bag, and each escorted to her seat. Hats off to the men of New Hope Senior Center!

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA BOYLE DECEASED
CASE NO.: PR-2025-070

NOTICE OF HEARING
TO: Dot Pinson; Karen Brinkley; Helen Brown; Myrle Sands; Jan Parker; Tommy Wilson and all heirs at law and next of kin of BARBARA BOYLE who may be unknown and are not named.

You are hereby notified that JOEL YOUNG has filed a petition to probate a document purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of BARBARA BOYLE, deceased.

A hearing on said petition has been set for the 14th day of June, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at which time you may appear and contest the same if you see fit.

DONE AND ORDERED this 23rd day of April, 2025
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Judge of Probate
5/1, 8 & 15-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF: Velma Winona Adams, Deceased
CASE NO. PR-2025-073

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration of Velma Winona Adams, deceased, having been granted to Amber Elizabeth Adams, Personal Representative, on the 23rd day of April, 2025, by the Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama
Richard W. Whittaker, Attorney
300 E. Lee Street
Enterprise, Alabama 36330
(334) 393-5146
5/1, 8 & 15-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of Jack Junior Green, Deceased
Case No. 25-0069

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased have been granted to Debra Kay Brackin, Executor (Personal Representative,) on the 22nd day of April, 2025 by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate Court, Geneva County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or same will be barred.
/s/ Toby L. Seay
Judge of Probate

Alfred J. Danner
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 33
Geneva, AL 36340
5/1, 8 & 15-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GARY J. STUMP, DECEASED
CASE NO.: PR-2025-048

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Gary J. Stump, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of April, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or they will be barred.

/s/ Christopher Charles Stump
Christopher Charles Stump
Personal Representative of said Estate
5/8,15&22-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF: JEREMY AND ELIZABETH FLIEG
CASE NO. PRA-2024-007

ADOPTEE: M.M.B. (DOB: 6/15/2020)

ORDER

All interested parties: Jeremy Branson Garner, and any Unknown Father are hereby notified that *Jeremy and Elizabeth Flieg* has filed a petition in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama for the adoption of *Memphis Mae Beltran* and that a hearing has been set on the 14th day of July, 2025, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., at which time you may appear to contest the same if you so desire. Please be advised that if you intend to contest for said Petition, whose name and address are as shown below and with the Clerk of said Probate Court.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge

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5/8,15,22&29-chg.

LEGAL NOTICE The State of Alabama, Coffee County Probate Court

Case No. PR-2025-072

ESTATE OF JOHN WILSON WRATHER, Deceased

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of May, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited. Annie Jean Wrather, the Personal Representative of the Estate of John Wilson Wrather
Case No. PR-2025-072

Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate

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5/8,15&22-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: LINDA LOU BARBER, DECEASED.
CASE NO.: PR-2025-032

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Linda Lou Barber, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of May, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or such claims will be barred.

/s/ Heavenly Hunter
Heavenly Hunter
Personal Representative
5/8,15&22-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE

COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis N. Martocci a/k/a Lewis Nicholas Martocci, Deceased.
Case No.: PR-2025-031

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Lewis N. Martocci a/k/a Lewis Nicholas Martocci, deceased, having been granted to Terry Lynn Thatcher, Personal Representative, on the 5th day of May, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. DONE this the 5th day of May, 2025.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson,
Probate Judge
5/8,15&22-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

In the Matter of the Estate of David Roy Ellis, Deceased.
Case No.: PR-2025-083

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Benjamin Lehn Ellis, Personal Representative, on the 1st day of May, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. DONE this the 1st day of May, 2025.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson,
Probate Judge
5/8,15&22-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA IN RE: The Matter of MATHEW ALAN BASSETT

A minor child
CASE NO. PR-2025-080

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION TO: ADAN OSNAYA

Please take note that a PETITION FOR CONSERVATORSHIP of MATHEW ALAN BASSETT, has been filed by CHRISTINA SEIDEL, Petitioner; having taken and considered said Petition, IT IS hereby, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, that a HEARING is set for the Petition to be heard on the: 9th day of July, 2025, at 9:00 A.M.

In the Probate Court of Coffee County, located at 101 S. Edwards St. Enterprise, AL 36330
Attorney for Petitioner: Reginald A. Rhodes, (RHO005) 214 Perry Avenue, Dothan, AL 36303
5/15, 22, 29 & 6/1-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE THE ESTATE OF LISA APPLEWHITE (f/k/a GLENNIE LISA DANIELS), Deceased.
CASE NO. PR-2025-092

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters of Administration of the said Deceased having been granted to Raley L. Wiggins on the 8th day of May, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Raley L. Wiggins
Capell & Howard, P.C.
P.O. Box 2069 (36102-2069)
150 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
5/15, 22 & 29-pd

LEGAL NOTICES:

(More Legal Notices on Pages 4)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATOR

PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY

ESTATE OF RONALD DAVID LASSITER, Deceased
CASE NO.: 25-0044

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Sherri Lassiter, Administrator on the 22nd day of April, 2025, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate Court of Geneva County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Sherri Lassiter 5/1, 8 & 15-pd

IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAMELAH PACE HOLLEY PETERS, Deceased
CASE NO: PR-2022-161

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: All the heirs at law and next of kin of Pamela Pace Holley Peters, deceased.

You will hereby take notice that the 16th day of April, 2025, came Christopher Jace Holley, Administrator of the Estate of Pamela Pace Holley Peters, filed a Petition to Sell for Payment of Debts for the following property: 2005 Chevrolet Impala; 1995 Monterey Fiberglass Boat; Real property located at 571 County Road 539, Enterprise, Alabama and Real Property located at 607 North John Street, New Brockton, Alabama 36351 belonging to the Estate of Pamela Pace Holley Peters, deceased.

You are hereby notified that the 19th day of May, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. has been appointed to hear said Petition to Sell for Payment and Debt.

Done and dated on this 21st day of April, 2025.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
 Judge of Probate
 5/1, 8 & 15-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH WADE EDWARDS, Deceased.
CASE NO.: PR-2019-254

NOTICE OF HEARING

You are hereby given notice that two certain instruments in writing, titled Petition for Sale of Personal Property and Petition for Final Settlement of Estate were filed by Justin Wade Edwards, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Wade Edwards, deceased, and that the 28th day of May, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. was appointed the day for the hearing of the same at the Coffee County Courthouse, Enterprise Division, Alabama, at which time you may appear and contest same, if you see proper. DONE this the 19th day of March, 2025.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
 HON. JODEE R. THOMPSON

Probate Judge
 Coffee County, Alabama
 5/1, 8 & 15-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEVY H. WARD, DECEASED,

SHAWN W. CARTER AND MICHELE W. FIELDER, CO-PETITIONERS.
CASE NO.: 25-0074

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Levy H. Ward, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of May, 2025, by Toby L. Seay, the Judge

of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Shawn W. Carter
 Co-Personal Representative
 /s/ Michele W. Fielder
 Michele W. Fielder
 Co-Personal Representative

Attorney for Estate:
 Jeffery D. Hatcher
 P.O. Box 189
 Geneva, Alabama 36340
 5/8, 15 & 22-pd.

STATE OF ALABAMA GENEVA COUNTY NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Oscar Hamilton on the 26th day of May of 2022, to First South Farm Credit, ACA, which said mortgage is recorded in the Probate Office of Geneva County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 1241 at Page 472, and in the Probate office of Covington County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 2024 at Page 14173; and by reason of such default, having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, First South Farm Credit, ACA will sell at public outcry, for cash, lo the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door, in the City of Geneva, Geneva County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on the 29th day of May, 2025, the following described real estate situated in Geneva County, Alabama, and Covington County, Alabama, to-wit:

PROPERTY 1:
 Point of beginning is a capped iron found (BLS#CA673) at the Southwest corner of the Northeast 1/4, Southwest 1/4, Section 36, Township 1 North, Range 17 East, Covington County, Alabama. Thence N0° 51'54"W for 477.82 feet to a capped iron (TEM#25655), thence N89°22'31"E for 210.00 feet to a capped iron (TEM#25655), thence N0°52'43"W for 420.13 feet to a capped iron found (ALS#26950). Thence N89°21 '06"E for 420.09 feet to a capped iron found (ALS#26950), thence N0°52'07"W for 419.95 feet to a capped iron found (ALS#26950) on the South margin of an unimproved drive, thence N89°21 '21"E along said margin for 50.00 feet to a capped iron (TEM#25655). Thence S0°51'54"E for 1320.43 feet to a capped iron (TEM#25655) on the South line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 36. Thence S89°34'21"W along said South line for 679.98 feet to the POB and containing 12.49 acres more or less.

Also: Point-of-Commencement (POC) is a capped iron (9106) found at the Southwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 36, Township 1 North, Range 17 East, Covington County, Alabama; thence N 89°34'21" East for 679.98 feet to a capped iron (#25655), thence N 0°51 '54" West for 958.00 feet to a capped iron (#25655); thence S 88°22'01" East for 225.91 feet to a capped iron (#9106); thence S 88°22'01" East for 325.48 feet to a capped iron (#9106) on the West margin of McPhail Farm Road; thence S 7°47'32" West along the Western margin of said road for 947.88 feet to a capped iron (#25655) on the South line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4; thence S 89°34'20" West for 408.20 feet to the POB and containing 10.46 acres more or less.

PROPERTY 2:
 The N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 18 in Geneva County, Alabama.
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Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

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 5/8, 15 & 22-chg.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

JAMES H. HUETT and JOYCE W. HUETT Plaintiffs,
vs.
CASE NO. CV-2025-900043.00

One tract of land lying in Bellwood, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning on Railroad right-of-way 134 feet West of Sewer pipe and running in a Northerly direction to the Bell Creek, thence up said Creek to land known as the Walter Dowling land, thence along said Dowling land West to the land known as the L.B. Spear land, thence West along Spear land to the Railroad right-of-way, thence down said Railroad right-of-way to the point of beginning, containing in all 1.2 acres more or less in Section 1, Township 2 North, Range 22 East, Geneva County, Alabama,

A Defendant in rem, JIMMY MCCRAY, FORD MOTOR CREDIT CO, LLC, STATE OF ALABAMA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, and any unknown heirs and any persons claiming a right or interest in the above property.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

JIMMY MCCRAY and any and all unknown parties whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Plaintiffs' Petition to Quiet Title and other relief by **June 30, 2025** or thereafter a judgment and default may be rendered against them in Case Number 34-CV-2025-900043.00.00 of the Circuit Court of Geneva County. Done this 1st day of May, 2025.

Ashley Powell, Clerk of Circuit Court of Geneva County
 /s/ David F. Holmes
 DAVID F. HOLMES, P.C. Attorney for Plaintiffs
 P. O. Box 1180
 Slocomb, AL 36375
 (334) 886-3123
 5/8, 15, 22 & 29-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of Thomas A. Green, De-

ceased
Case No. 25-0076

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased have been granted to Jason Arnold Green, Personal Representative, on the 6th day of May, 2025 by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate Court, Geneva County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or same will be barred.

/s/ Toby L. Seay
 Judge of Probate

Alfred J. Danner
 Attorney for Petitioner
 P.O. Box 33
 Geneva, AL 36340
 5/15, 22 & 29-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BARBARA EHRHART DECEASED.
CASE NO.: 2025-0024

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Theresa Hadlock, on the 13th day of February, 2025, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate Court of Geneva County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Toby L. Seay, Probate Judge
 5/15, 22 & 29-pd

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF J.N.E., A minor child
d/o/b 12/22/2020
CASE NO. JU 2023-274.02

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ACTION

Notice to: the unknown father, of J.N.E. dob 12/22/2020, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Coffee County Department of Human Resources' petition for Termination of Parental Rights and other relief by the 7th day of August 2025, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No. 19 JU 2023-274.02, in the Juvenile Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Enterprise Division. A final hearing has not been set in this matter.

Done this, the 9th day of May, 2025.

Hon. Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Circuit
 99 S. Edwards Street
 Enterprise, Alabama 36330
 Juvenile Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Enterprise Division.

Ashley Cranford Marshall
 Attorney for CCDHR
 P.O. Box 31141
 Enterprise, Alabama 36331
 5/15, 22, 29 & 6/5-pd.

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF E.G.B.R.
A minor child
d/o/b 10/18/2023
CASE NO. 2024-105.02

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ACTION

Notice to: the unknown father, of E.G.B.R. dob 10/18/2023, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Coffee County Department of Human Resources' petition for Termination of Parental Rights and other relief by the 7th day of August 2025, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No.

71 JU 2024-105.02, in the Juvenile Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Enterprise Division. A final hearing has not been set in this matter. Done this, the 9th day of May, 2025.
 Hon. Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Circuit
 99 S. Edwards Street
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 Juvenile Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Enterprise Division.

Ashley Cranford Marshall
 Attorney for CCDHR
 P.O. Box 31141
 Enterprise, Alabama 36331
 5/15, 22, 29 & 6/5-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA IN RE: The Matter of BENTLEY MCMATH A minor child

CASE NO. PR-2025-082

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION TO: AVERY MCMATH

Please take note that a PETITION FOR CONSERVATORSHIP OF BENTLEY MCMATH, has been filed by CHRISTINA SEIDEL, Petitioner, having taken and considered said Petition. IT IS hereby, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, that a HEARING is set for the Petition to be heard on the: 9th day of July, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. In the Probate Court of Coffee County, located at 101 S. Edwards St. Enterprise, AL 36330

Attorney for Petitioner: Reginald A. Rhodes, (RHO005) 214 Perry Avenue, Dothan, AL 36303
 5/15, 22, 29 & 6/1-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF JONAS DAWAYNE MESSICK, Deceased.
CASE NO: PC-2025-011 and 011B

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Janie Marie Hocutt on the 6th day of May 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of May 2025.

Janie Marie Hocutt
 Personal Representative
 Matt Brunson
 Attorney for the Petitioner
 5/15, 22 & 29-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JERRY L. REED, DECEASED
CASE NO.: PR-2025-095

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of JERRY L. REED, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of May, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

/s/ Hellon Reed
 HELLON REED
 Personal Presentative of said Estate
 5/15, 22 & 29-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELMER CHESTER REED, JR.,

Deceased.
CASE NO. PR 2025-093

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Carla Marie Reed, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Elmer Chester Reed, Jr., deceased, on the 12th day of May, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson
 Judge of Probate
 5/15, 22 & 29

LEGAL NOTICE, IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION PRA-2025-4.00

To: Marquice Jacques:

You are hereby given notice that an adoption petition has been filed by James and Christy Reid requesting the Coffee County Probate Court, Enterprise Division, grant them an adoption of E.B., Born to Kayla Burton, dob 3/25/2020. You are given notice as the putative father of said child. You may appear in the adoption proceeding to contest or to support the petition. You have 30 days from the time of proper service of the notice to respond to the notice.

If you fail to respond within 30 days of proper service, the court may construe that failure as an implied consent to the adoption and as a waiver of a right to appear and of further notice of the adoption proceedings. If the adoption is approved, your parental rights, if any, will be considered terminated. You may file an Answer with the Clerk of the Probate Court and with Petitioner's attorney: Hon. Jordan H. Campbell at 127 East College Street, Enterprise, Alabama 36330. A final hearing has been set for TBD at the Coffee County Courthouse, Enterprise Division, at 99 S. Edwards Street, Enterprise, Alabama 36330.

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 Attorney
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 5/15, 22, 29 & 6/5-chg.

LEGAL NOTICE, IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION PRA-2025-7.00

To: Travis Jade Williams:

You are hereby given notice that an adoption petition has been filed by James and Christy Reid requesting the Coffee County Probate Court, Enterprise Division, grant them an adoption of T.R., born to Juliana Rezek dob 11/21/2022. You are given notice as the putative father of said child. You may appear in the adoption proceeding to contest or to support the petition. You have 30 days from the time of proper service of the notice to respond to the notice. If you fail to respond within 30 days of proper service, the court may construe that failure as an implied consent to the adoption and as a waiver of a right to appear and of further notice of the adoption proceedings. If the adoption is approved, your parental rights, if any, will be considered terminated. You may file an Answer with the Clerk of the Probate Court and with Petitioner's attorney: Hon. Jordan H. Campbell at 127 East College Street, Enterprise, Alabama 36330. A final hearing has been set for TBD at the Coffee County Courthouse, Enterprise Division, at 99 S. Edwards Street, Enterprise, Alabama 36330.

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

We celebrated 'Mother's Day' at the Mularz house last week and I have to brag a little about the great job my wife Kathy has done helping to raise our two outstanding daughters Melissa and Melanie, and the great jobs they are doing raising their sons. The special day reminded me of a saying I have heard over the years - 'God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers.'

For what it is worth....

*** *I went to football practice one hot afternoon last week and have to admit by the time I left I was more than just a little excited about the Tigers and the upcoming season. All the players had non-stop energy and hustled from one spot to another despite the heat, praised each other after every play, and showed a true willingness to work hard to be their best. New coach Jon Cooper has seemed to re-light a spark in the players and despite what many may think, the Tigers aren't going anywhere next season and may be more a true team than in a long time. Believe me, fans, the Elba Tigers are just re-loading for another chapter in the history books.*

*** *Three area softball teams traveled to Gulf Shores last week to compete in the South Region softball tournament, and while only two managed to advance to this week's state tournament, all three played well and made their fans proud. Kinston kept its historic season alive with three straight wins to win the region title and has all its fans dreaming about a state championship. The Lady Bulldog pitchers allowed just three earned runs and struck out 29 batters to shine inside the circle, while at the plate they never stopped swinging and banded out eight doubles, one triple and one home-run. Zion Chapel headed into the region tourney with a less than impressive 15-14 record, but proved that its tough regular season schedule got it ready for post-season play as the Lady Rebels placed second to advance, and in their three wins outscored their victims 37-3. The Lady Rebel pitchers also shined as they allowed only four earned runs in four games, walked only six and struck out 24. Brantley fell one win short of a trip to the state tournament and never really swung the bats like they had in recent games, but battled in every inning of every game, like winners do, and made their fans proud. Brantley did bang out five doubles and two triples, but managed only 24 hits in the four games, while the pitchers allowed only 13 earned runs and struck out 34, certainly a winning stat. I know the competition will be stiff at state. However, I won't be surprised if at least one, and possibly two, state championship trophies don't find a home in Coffee County.*

*** *Brantley saw its outstanding baseball season come to a disappointing end last week with a semifinal series loss to Leroy, and while the Bulldogs fell one win short of playing for a state title, they put together quite a run and just like in basketball gave their fans a dream that stayed alive for weeks. Brantley had an unbelievable group of seniors that displayed heart, dedication and pride in everything they did, and while they didn't add a blue map to the trophy case, this group has to go down in history as one of the best ever to wear the green and white!*

*** *In closing....* Former Auburn and NBA legend Charles Barkley made it clear last week how he felt about NIL when he said, "Hey, I love Auburn, I do, and I will do anything for Auburn within reason, but I am not going to give Auburn millions of dollars so we can be good in football or basketball." He added, in a TV interview, that he had donated \$10 million to HBCU and a couple of million to a worthy cause in Birmingham, but declared, "The notion is that you have to come up with tens of millions of dollars to pay kids to play basketball, and have them be free agents every year. We have ruined college athletics and I don't wanna even get in that cesspool." Maybe Barkley should join Nick Saban on the soon-to-be college sports committee and get things straightened out before it is too late. Hey, they would make quite a pair.

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Elba Tiger assistant coach Harry Griffin gives instructions to linemen during a practice session last week during spring football practice. The Tigers are scheduled to end spring drills this week.

At spring football practice

Elba Tigers are hard at work

The Elba Tigers wrapped up their first week of spring football practice last Friday afternoon and Coach Jon Cooper reported the players were working hard and filled with excitement despite the hot temperatures.

"It was a good opening week," said Coach Cooper. "The players all came out ready to work and it showed every day we were on the practice field. We don't have a lot of starters back from last season, but the players all are anxious to earn a spot and feel like they are going to have to pull their own weight on every play and in every game. The last couple of years the team had several future college players on the roster, and at time may have felt like winning and losing was more dependent on the play of those players than their own. Now they know it is their time to step up and be leaders, and that the success of the team will be based upon everyone on the roster. That attitude has been contagious and the players are really working."

"One of our goals heading into spring was to find a quarterback that would be a threat to both run and pass," added Cooper, "and we have a number of players getting looks every day. They don't have experience at the position, but are getting reps every day and you can see the players settling in and getting more comfortable at the position. We have a big, strong and physical line up front and are blessed with depth at running back. So, we will just keep working to get better and understand the system a little better each and every day."

"We have a good working number of players out in the spring," said Cooper, in his first year at the Elba helm, "and while we may be young at places, those guys are growing up fast out here in the heat and are turning into football players. We are all excited about what we have been able to get done this spring, and hopefully it will get even better next week when we get out in full pads and start hitting."



Elba Tiger head coach Jon Cooper shouts instructions to running backs at a spring football practice last week. Coach Cooper and his team will wrap up spring drills this week.

Jay Wilson looking to defend state golf title

While the Elba Tigers failed in their attempt to earn a spot at the AHSAA State Championship golf tournament for the first time in five years at last week's sub-state tournament, in Greenville, defending state champion Jay Wilson fired a one-under par 71 to earn a place in the tourney as the top individual qualifier and will return to defend his title.

Elba, which had won two state titles and had one runner-up finish in the past four seasons, placed third at the sub-state tournament last week, missing a state tournament berth by only three shots. Bayshore Christian won the sub-state title with a 313 team total, followed in the runner-up spot by Holy Spirit with a 345, and Elba close behind with a 348.

Elba teammates Trace Grantham fired an 80, while Powell Band carded a 93 and Dylan Holley came in with a 104, in the 18-hole event.

Wilson, a junior, was scheduled to defend his state title this week at the RTJ Golf Trail, at Oxmoor Valley.

Also competing this week for an individual title is Brantley Bulldog golfer Jon Harper Kilcrease.

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Elba Tiger golfer Jay Wilson (right) will be looking to defend his state golf title this week at the state meet. Also pictured is Elba Tiger head golf coach Mark Wicker.

SPORTS NEWS

Lady Rebels make it 'back to back' in 2A

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels added another page to their history book last week when they won three games at the South Region tournament to earn a berth at the Class 2A State Tournament for the second straight season.

The (18-15) Lady Rebels lost in the winner's bracket finals 6-2 to area foe Pike Liberal Arts, but were dominate in their other three games as they blanked Geneva County 11-0, spanked J.U. Blacksher 15-3 and then posted an impressive 11-0 win over J.U. Blacksher in the finals of the loser's bracket to punch their ticket to state.

The Lady Rebels began region play on Monday morning and posted a dominating 11-0 win over Geneva County, in a game in which they pulled ahead early and pulled away late.

Zion Chapel jumped on top 1-0 in the top of the first when Riley Bannin led off with a single and later came around to score, and then upped its lead to 2-0 in the second when Landry Hataway drew a walk and scored on a two-out rbi single by Emily Rhodes. Consecutive singles by Kaylee Hodge and Hataway to open the fourth ignited a Lady Rebel rally, while Bannin added an rbi double and Aubrey Bassett delivered a two-run single and later scored on an error Zion Chapel's lead grew to 6-0. A pair of walks to open the fifth helped the Lady Rebels continue to add to their lead, while Bannin came through with a two-run double and Shea Wambles added an rbi double as Zion Chapel opened up an 11-0 lead they would protect in the five-inning win. Riley Bannin had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead Zion Chapel at the plate, while Shea Wambles added 2 hits and 1 rbi; Aubrey Bassett added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Landry Hataway added 1 hit and scored 3 runs. Sydney Boothe pitched a five-inning, one-hit shutout with 10 strikeouts.

The Lady Rebels returned to the field Monday afternoon and used a 10-run fifth inning explosion to bury J.U. Blacksher 15-3.

Blacksher grabbed a 2-0 first inning lead, but Zion Chapel's bats came to life in the third inning, led by a leadoff triple by Karli Kidd, while Emily Rhodes added an rbi single and Alyssa Forehand added an rbi double as the Lady Rebels plated four runs to go on top 4-2. The Lady Rebels added a lone run in the fourth on an rbi single by Riley Bannin to carry a 5-3 lead into the fifth, then broke loose as they combined four hits with two walks, two hit batters and four errors to score 10 runs and stretched their lead to 15-3. Landry Hataway had a two-run single to ignite the fifth inning fireworks, while KB Holley added a two-run double and Kaylee Hodge added a two-run single s Zion Chapel posted its second win of opening day. Landry Hataway had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's to lead Zion Chapel at the plate, while Emily Rhodes added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Kaylee Hodge added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Riley Bannin and KB Holley both added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Bannin pitched five innings and allowed no earned runs on four hits, while striking out four.

The Lady Rebels ran into area rival Pike Liberal Arts in the winner's bracket finals and saw an early 1-1 tie vanish in a 6-2 loss.

Zion Chapel rallied from a 1-0 first inning deficit in the second when Alyssa Forehand singled with one out and came around to score on a passed ball. However, the Lady Rebels managed only one hit in the next four innings and watched as Pike Lib scored four unanswered runs to open up a 6-1 advantage. Shea Wambles came through with an rbi double in the seventh to drive in Emily Rhodes, but it was too little, too late, as the Lady Rebels suffered the 6-2 loss. Alyssa Forehand had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead Zion Chapel at the plat, while Shea Wambles added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Landry Hataway added 1 hit. Sydney Boothe and Riley Bannin combined to pitch six innings and allowed four earned runs on seven hits, while striking out eight.

The Lady Rebels met J.U. Blacksher, again, in the final game of 2A play with a trip to state on the line, and grabbed an early lead and never looked back as Riley Bannin tossed a no-hitter in an impressive 11-0 win.

Zion Chapel started fast in the 'must win' game as Riley Bannin drew a leadoff walk and Aubrey Bassett was hit by a pitch to put two runners on base with no outs in the first. Sydney Boothe delivered a one-out rbi single to put the Lady Rebels on the scoreboard, and while it was the only hit the Lady Rebels would get in the inning, it was all they needed as they took advantage of walks and hit batters to plate four runs to jump out to a quick 4-0 lead. Kaylee Hodge had an rbi infield hit in the third to push the lead to 5-0, and the Lady Rebels put an end to any doubts in the fifth as they added six runs to post the 11-0 win. A one-out single by Hodge ignited the fifth inning explosion, while Riley Bannin also added an infield hit. Aubrey Bassett hit a two-run double and Boothe also had a two-run double as Zion Chapel rolled to the win. Sydney Boothe had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's to lead Zion Chapel at the plate, while Kaylee Hodge added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Aubrey Bassett added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Riley Bannin and Landry Hataway both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Bannin pitched a five-inning no-hitter with two strikeouts.



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KINSTON LADY BULLDOGS - 2025 SOUTH REGION CHAMPS

Kinston rolls to South region title

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs posted three straight wins last week at the South Region softball tournament to punch their tickets to this week's State Championship Tournament, in Oxford.

The Lady Bulldogs jumped out to an early 11-0 lead and never looked back to post a lopsided 13-1 opening round win over Southern Choctaw.

Maddie Williamson and Lauren Norris had back-to-back rbi doubles in the first inning to help Kinston grab a quick 4-0 lead, while the Lady Bulldogs added seven more runs in the second to push their lead to 11-0. A leadoff single by Allyx Williamson ignited the second inning explosion, while Brynne Kelly and Maddie Williamson added back-to-back doubles, and Lilli Sumblin chipped in with a two-run double as the Lady Bulldogs took command and easily held on for the win. Brynne Kelley had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead Kinston at the plate, while Maddie Williamson added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's; and, Allyx Williamson and Lauren Norris both added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Lauren Norris pitched a three-inning two-hitter with four strikeouts to pick up the win inside the circle, while Adelyn Jarrell pitched two innings in relief and allowed one earned run on two hits, while striking out two.

The Lady Bulldogs had to come from behind twice and erased an early 4-1 deficit in an exciting 5-4, second round win over Leroy.

Kinston's Allyx Williamson belted a leadoff double in the bottom of the first and later scored on a fielder's choice to pull even at 1-1, only to see Leroy plate three runs in the third to move back on top 4-1. A leadoff single by Allyx Williamson in the third ignited another Lady Bulldog rally, and after Brynne Kelley came through with a one-out single, Lauren Norris blasted a three-run homer to pull Kinston even again

CLASS 1A STATE TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, May 14

(9:00)

- (1) Waterloo vs. Ider
- (2) Kinston vs. Woodland
- (3) Maplesville vs. Leroy
- (4) Spring Garden vs. Hackleburg
- (5) Loser 1 vs. Loser 2
- (6) Loser 3 vs. Loser 4
- (7) Winner 1 vs. Winner 2
- (8) Winner 3 vs. Winner 4

(4:00)

- (9) Loser 7 vs. Winner 6
- (10) Loser 8 vs. Winner 5
- (11) Winner 7 vs. Winner 8
- (Thursday, May 15)
- (9:00)
- (12) Winner 9 vs. Winner 10
- (10:45)
- (13) Loser 11 vs. Winner 12
- (12:30)
- (14) Winner 13 vs. Winner 11
- (3:00)
- (15) If needed

at 4-4. Allyx Williamson continued to swing a hot bat in the fifth with a leadoff triple, and crossed the plate on an rbi single by Brynne Kelley to put the Lady Bulldogs ahead for the first time at 5-4. Kinston failed to take advantage of two hits in the sixth inning. However, Lilli Sumblin struck out the side in the seventh to preserve the exciting win.

Allyx Williamson had 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead Kinston at the plate, while Brynne Kelley added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Lauren Norris added a home-run, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; and, Maddie Williamson, Lilli Sumblin and Camdyn Norris all added 1 hit. Lilli Sumblin pitched seven innings and allowed three earned runs on seven hits, while striking out 10.

The Lady Bulldogs exploded for eight runs

in the top of the seventh inning to pull away from a slim 2-1 lead in a wild 10-1 winner's bracket victory, to up their record to 33-7 and punch their tickets to the state tournament.

The two teams managed one hit apiece in the opening four innings as the pitchers dominated the game with a combined total of 15 strikeouts. However, Kinston did finally manage to get on the scoreboard in the fifth when Lauren Norris led off the inning with a walk and raced home when Aubrey Norris ripped a two-out rbi double. Lady Bulldog Brynne Kelley singled with one out in the sixth and later scored after a Brantley error to up their lead to 2-0, and after Brantley cut the lead in half in the bottom of the frame, Kinston erupted in the seventh as it combined six hits with two walks and an error to plate eight runs

and took a big 10-1 lead. An rbi double by Allyx Williamson was a key hit early in the inning, while Maddie Williamson added an rbi single and Aubrey Norris had a key two-run single as Kinston opened up a big lead and held on to win the region title.

Aubrey Norris had 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's to lead Kinston at the plate, while Allyx Williamson added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Maddie Williamson added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Lauren Norris added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; and, Lyla Bruce added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Lauren Norris pitched four and one-third innings and allowed only one hit, with 10 strikeouts, while Lilli Sumblin pitched two and two-thirds innings and allowed an unearned run on one hit, with three strikeouts.

Troy University Bass Team members attend Bassmaster Elite Classic

Having traveled to Lake Okeechobee, Clewiston, Fla.; Lake Seminole, bordering Alabama, Florida, Georgia; and back to Lake Martin, Alabama, at the end of their winter stint, spring break was on the horizon for the Troy University Bass Fishing Team.

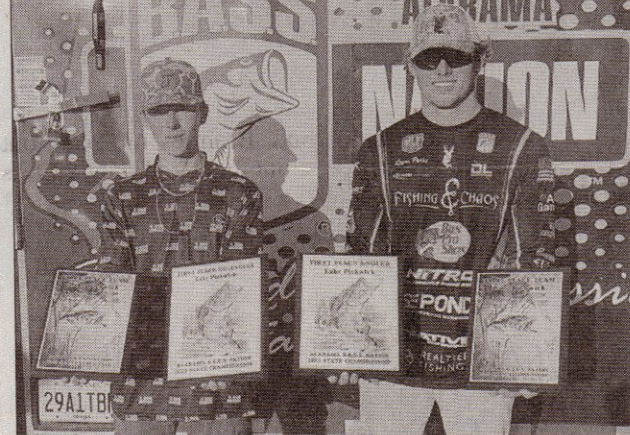
When many college students populated the beaches, Troy's Padgett, Pemberton, and Barber along with family and friends journeyed to Fort Worth, Texas, to witness the BASSMASTER ELITE CLASSIC. No, they have not reached this level, but it does not keep them from dreaming of this accomplishment after they finish their college fishing career.

The BASSMASTER ELITE CLASSIC is like the Super Bowl in the realm of fishing. Only 56 anglers from around the world qualified for the classic. These Troy University Bass Fishing Team members went to see and "rub shoulders" with the best of the best.

Among these 56 anglers was Logan Parks, a friend and relative of Avery Padgett. Parks has befriended and encouraged Padgett since he began competitive fishing as a member of the Zion Chapel Bass Fishing Team when he was in the ninth grade.

Parks has roots in Coffee County. He is the grandson of the late Burn and Louise Bowers who were residents of the Newbia Community. His mom, Kathy Bowers Parks, is a 1974 graduate of Elba High School; she and her husband John Parks are residents of Auburn, Alabama. Logan and his wife also live in Auburn.

Parks is a graduate of Auburn University where he served as president of the Auburn Bass Fishing Team. He and his fishing partner won the National Collegiate BASS PRO during Logan's senior year. This win garnered them a check for one million dollars cash to be divided between the two, a new truck, and a new boat each. Parks' desire to promote the fishing industry among high schoolers and college students led him to establish a portion of his winnings in a Logan Parks Scholarship Fund and later



Avery Padgett (left) is pictured with Logan Parks, who won the Alabama B.A.S.S. Nation Championship as a senior at Auburn University in 2023. He invited Padgett to fish with him as a co-angler where he competed against all other co-anglers and won first place as a co-angler. Co-anglers were required to fish from the back of the boat.

a Logan Parks Foundation.

After this win and his graduation, Parks continued fishing several fishing trails on the adult level in an effort to climb to the top ranks of professional fishing. He was among the top twenty-five on the big stage at the BASSMASTER ELITE CLASSIC. He continues fishing in tournaments around the United States seeking to qualify for the 2026 BASSMASTER ELITE CLASSIC, which will be held in Tennessee next spring.

Following their spring break trip, the TU team has been studying, traveling, casting and reeling. Their first stop in the spring was in Kentucky on Barkley Lake, a new lake for them. Lake Barkley is a 58,000-acre reservoir in Livingston, Lyon, and Trigg Counties, Kentucky; it also extends into Stewart and Houston Counties, Tennessee. It was impounded by the US Army Corps of Engineers in 1966 upon the completion of Barkley Dam. Both the lake and the dam were named for Vice-President Alben Barkley, a Kentucky native. Lake Barkley is 134 miles long with a shoreline measuring 1,004 miles.

A total of 236 boats from colleges and universities from across the United States entered this tournament. Included in this number were six Troy University teams. Although the TU teams did not bring home a trophy, they fought the challenges of a new lake and earned some school of the year points.

Still on a fishing trek, the TU fishing team returned to Alabama for a tournament the first weekend in April. The Association of Collegiate Anglers were excited to return to Pickwick Lake for the PICKWICK SLAM hosted at McFarland Park, Florence, Alabama.

The weather was their greatest opponent for the 269 boats registered for the SLAM. Of the 269 boats registered, due to adverse weather conditions and other frustrations, 63 boats packed up and left early. Day 2 of the tournament was cancelled due to the weather, and Blue Mountain Christian University walked away with the win.

Although no TU team made the top ten cut, they are ranked number 28 by the Association of Collegiate Anglers among the colleges and universities across the United States.

The third consecutive weekend of tournaments led the TU team to Lake Point State Park Marina, Lake Eufaula for the Southern Collegiate Bass presented by B.A.S.S. Nation State Championship, April 13, 2025. Padgett stated that after a few tough tournaments in a row, it felt good to finally catch some decent bass. Padgett/Pemberton ended up with 16.34 pounds, not enough for the win but they finished in 12th place. It was a great showing across the board for everyone as they prepare for Buggs Island, Virginia, for their first stop on the BASSMASTER Open Series.

SPORTS NEWS

In 1A baseball playoffs

Brantley drops semifinal series

The Brantley Bulldogs saw their run toward a title come to an end last week in the South finals as they dropped a highly-contested three-game series to the Leroy Bears.

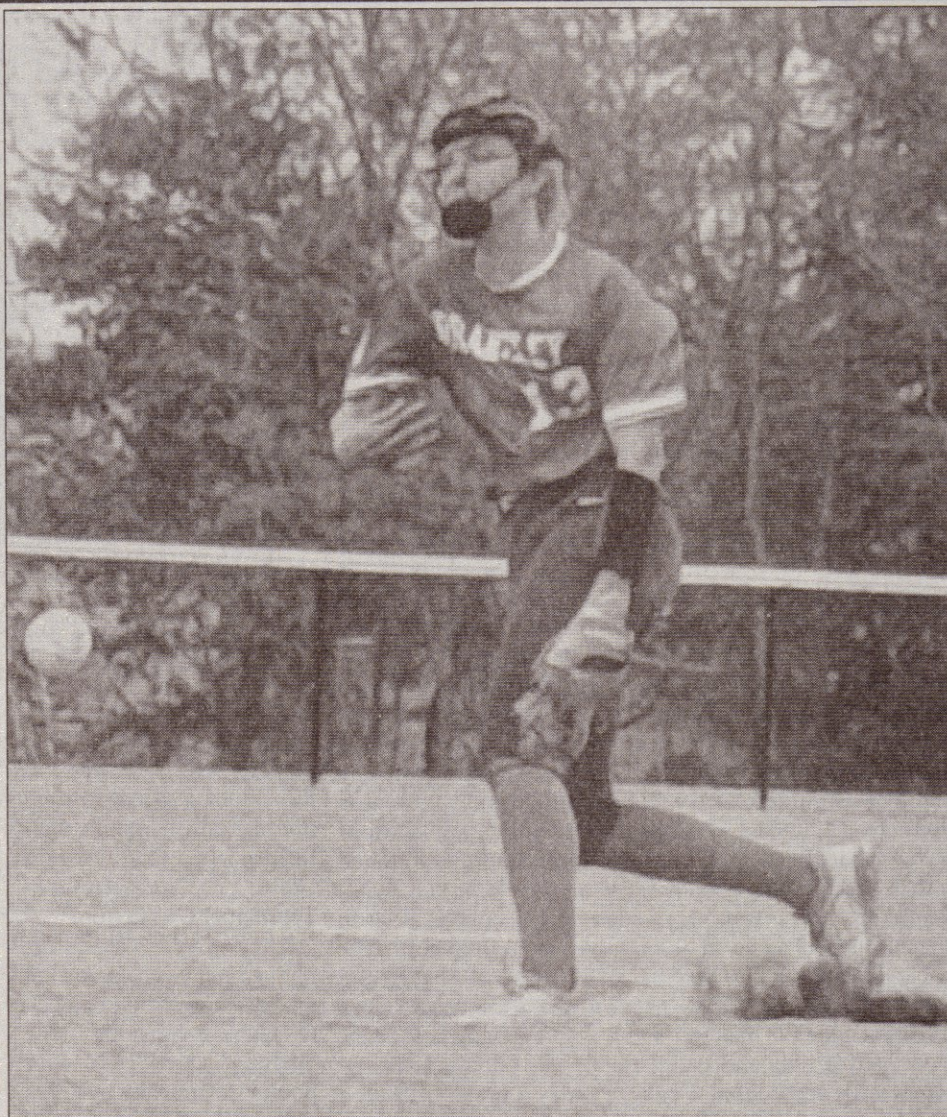
In the series opener, the Bulldogs owned a 5-3 lead after four innings, but fell victim to a 5-run Leroy outburst in the fifth and dropped an 8-7 decision. Consecutive one-out singles by Kevin Freeman, Cooper Layton and Jon Harper Kilcrease sparked an early rally as Brantley erased an early 2-0 first inning deficit, while the Bulldogs came from behind again in the second without the need of a hit to again pull even this time at 3-3. A leadoff double by Tyler Carter and rbi singles by Chaz Branum and Jayden Parks helped Brantley move ahead 5-3 in the third, but the Bears combined three hits with two errors in the fifth to regain the lead at 8-5 and this time the Bulldogs weren't able to catch up as they left the bases loaded in the final inning and dropped the 8-7 defeat. Chaz Branum had 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead Brantley at the plate, while Jayden Parks added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Tyler Carter and Kevin Freeman both added 2 hits, scored

1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Jon Harper Kilcrease added 2 hits and scored 1 run. Cooper Layton pitched four innings and allowed five earned runs on six hits and two walks, while Reese Odom pitched three innings of no-hit ball in relief and struck out four.

Brantley remained alive in game two as it jumped out to an early 4-0 lead and held on to post an exciting 4-2 win. Leadoff singles by Jayden Parks and Kevin Freeman sparked an early outburst that put the Bulldogs on top 2-0, and they upped their lead to 4-0 in the third when a leadoff hit by Jayden Parks helped ignite another two-run rally. Brantley stranded four runners on base in the final four innings, but turned back a late Bears rally to post the 4-2 win. Jayden Parks had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead Brantley at the plate, while Kevin Freeman added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Tyler Carter added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Thomas Whitehurst added 1 hit. Parks pitched a complete game five-hitter and allowed one earned run with 13 strikeouts.

The Bulldogs outhit Leroy 11-5 in the deciding game of the series, but committed seven errors that led to seven unearned runs as they closed the season

with a disappointing 12-5 loss. Brantley jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first on an rbi single by Cooper Layton and upped its lead to 2-0 in the second on an rbi single by Reese Odom, only to see Leroy combine one hit with four errors in the third to grab a 4-2 advantage. Leroy upped its lead to 6-2 in the fourth inning, but the Bulldogs rallied and plated two runs to pull within 6-4 in the bottom of the frame, sparked by a double by Odom and an rbi single by Layton. Brantley kept it close and trailed 8-5 after five innings after Tyler Carter tripled and later scored on an rbi double by AJ Kilpatrick. However, this time the Bulldogs failed to catch up and suffered the 12-5 loss. Cooper Layton had 3 hits and had 2 rbi's to lead Brantley at the plate, while AJ Kilpatrick added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Reese Odom added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Kevin Freeman added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Jon Harper Kilcrease pitched six innings and allowed two earned runs on five hits and four walks, while Colton Searcy allowed two earned runs in relief and Asa Blackmon pitched one inning and allowed one earned run.



Brantley Lady Bulldog sophomore pitcher Alex Grimes pitched a total of 27 1/3 innings last week in four games and struck out 38 batters to help lead the Lady Bulldogs to a 2-2 record and a third place finish at the AHSAA South Region tournament, in Gulf Shores.

Of return to state tourney

Lady Bulldogs fall one win short

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs saw their season end a week earlier than expected as they posted a 2-2 record at the South Region softball tournament to fall one win short of earning a berth at this week's state tournament.

Alex Grimes tossed a complete game one-hit shutout with 15 strikeouts and the Lady Bulldogs overcame a slow start with the bats in a 6-0 opening round win over Millry. Brantley managed only one hit in the opening three innings and was tied at 0-0 heading into the bottom of the fourth, but Coco Stamps and Alex Grimes led off the inning with back-to-back singles to help put the Lady Bulldogs on top 1-0, and the Lady Bulldogs took advantage of two errors to push their lead to 3-0. Brantley upped its lead to 4-0 in the fifth without the benefit of a hit, and then capped the game's scoring in the sixth to post the win. Alex Grimes had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead Brantley at the plate, while Coco Stamps added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and stole 5 bases; and, Marley Kilcrease and Lynley Taylor both added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Grimes threw 70 strikes in 92 pitches in recording the gem inside the circle.

Brantley rallied to pull

even in the bottom of the sixth and then pushed across the winning run in the seventh in an exciting 3-2 win over Sweet Water. The Lady Bulldogs missed a chance to grab a lead in the fourth after hits by Coco Stamps and Alex Grimes, but left the bases loaded and didn't get on the scoreboard until the fifth when Lynley Taylor led off with a single and scored on an rbi single by Stamps. Brantley rallied from a 2-1 deficit to pull even at 2-2 in the sixth when Campbell Hawthorne singled with one out and then scored on an error, and then claimed the win in the seventh when Alex Grimes led off with a double and raced home on an error. Coco Stamps had 2 hits and 1 rbi to lead Brantley at the plate, while Lynley Taylor and Alex Grimes both added 2 hits and scored 1 run, and Campbell Hawthorne added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Grimes pitched seven innings and allowed one earned run on four hits, while striking out six.

Brantley trailed only 2-1 heading into the seventh inning, but lost control late as Kinston erupted for eight runs in a 10-1 loss, in the winner's bracket finals. The Lady Bulldogs, which failed to get a hit in the opening three innings, got its first hit of the game on a Savannah Nichols single in the fourth. Brantley pulled within 2-1 in the bottom of the sixth when Alex Grimes led off with a double, stole third and scored on an error. However, Kinston

banged out six hits in the seventh to plate eight runs and the Lady Bulldogs went down in order in their final at-bat to absorb the loss. Alex Grimes had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Brantley at the plate, while Savannah Nichols added 1 hit. Grimes and Marley Kilcrease combined to pitch seven innings and allowed five earned runs on eight hits and four walks, while striking out nine.

Brantley fell behind 4-0 early and never recovered in a 9-3 loss to Leroy, in a game in which the winner advanced to the state tournament. Alex Grimes tripled with two outs in the first to put a runner in scoring position, but the Lady Bulldogs failed push the run across and watched as Leroy opened up a 4-0 lead in the third. Marley Kilcrease doubled and scored on a fielder's choice in the bottom of the third to pull Brantley within 4-1. However, Leroy added four more runs in the fourth to stretch its lead to 8-1, and while the Lady Bulldogs did score two runs in the fifth on an rbi double by Savannah Nichols and Sa Leah Johnson scored on an error, the rally fell far short in the 9-3 setback. Alex Grimes had 3 hits and 1 rbi to lead Brantley at the plate, while Lynley Taylor added 2 hits, Savannah Nichols added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Marley Kilcrease added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Grimes pitched seven innings and allowed seven earned runs on 11 hits and four walks, while striking out eight.



Brantley Bulldogs held their final post-game meeting of the season last week after losing to Leroy in the best of three semifinal series after an historic season in which the Bulldogs posted a 21-5

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1st Quarter

ZC offense vs. NB defense
NB offense vs. Kinston defense

2nd Quarter

NB offense vs. ZC defense
Kinston offense vs. NB defense

3rd Quarter

Red Level vs. Kinston

4th Quarter

Red Level vs. Zion Chapel

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Kinston offense vs. ZC defense
ZC offense vs. Red Level defense
Red Level offense vs. Kinston defense

ZION CHAPEL SOFTBALL UPDATE:

At press time... The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels were one win away from winning the Class 2A state softball championship. In opening day play, the Lady Rebels defeated Horseshoe Bend 3-2, Pisgah 4-3 and Pike Lib 13-2.

SOCIAL & CHURCH NEWS

Are You Going the 'Extra Mile'

Written by
Rev. Kit Johnson, Pastor
Elba First Baptist Church

Someone once said, "Go the extra mile, it's never crowded." I believe this statement is accurate; if everyone went the "extra" mile, that particular mile would be part of the routine journey. There would be nothing "extra" about it.

We know the phrase has many applications. One of which pertains to relationships. Few people are willing to go the extra mile in relationships. In trying to do the minimum expected, one will ask, "what would he/she be willing to do for me?" before committing to anything. What are we willing to do for a total stranger if we rarely travel the extra mile for someone we know.

"So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kind-ness, humility, gentleness, and patience." Colossians 3:12.

I believe our congrega-tion does a great job demon-

strating each of these char-acteristics while at FBC (As I am sure all pastor in Elba could say of their congrega-tion), and I am pleased by the re-sponses visitors share about their visit. But I can't help but wonder, if we asked God to help us live the same way outside the walls of FBC would we have more visitors.

Here is a challenge I am accepting and would encourage you to take on as well—to love others. "Love must be sincere." Romans 12:9 When it is, there is no off switch. We would always love eve-ry-one. Would this be hard? Yes, nearly impossible. 1 Peter 4:10-11 (summarized)—

But where God extends grace to us, we serve one another as good stewards of the grace we have been given. (vs 10) Furthermore,

our speech should be as God would speak and our service should be in the strength of the Lord for God to be glorified through Christ Jesus. (vs 11) God has given us all we need to

go the extra mile for friends and strangers alike.

Since moving to Elba 5 years ago, I have seen our town set differences aside to unite around a com-mon good many time. We meet at school functions and events on the square to support stu-dents and promote our town. Time invested for the good of

others is never wasted. "In labors of love, every day is payday." Gaines Brewster. The Lord has given us the capacity to love, shown us how, and presents the opportunity. It's up to use to choose whether to walk in His love.

It's just a thought, are you going the extra mile for God's glory?

What does the Bible say about...
Sincerity in Religion?

Article written by Douglas Williams



"There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death" (Proverbs 14:12).

"O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man who walks to direct his own steps" (Jeremiah 10:23).

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heav-en, but he who does the will of my Father in heaven" (Matthew 7:21).

"But why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say" (Luke 6:46).

"If you love Me, keep My commandments" (John 14:15).

A prominent idea about religion is stated in words to this effect: "It doesn't mat-ter what a person believes just as long as they are hon-est and sincere." Such an idea may sound good and be appealing, but what does the Bible teach? The above verses show that we must obey what the Bible teaches.

Where there is sham, pre-tense, and insincerity, it is so good for one to be sin- cere, as sincerity is a most admirable trait. But we must be right as well as sincere! We must follow God's way, because sincerity alone is not enough to please God. The verses above show that Jesus taught that sincerity alone will not suffice, and that sincerity is no substitute for obedience. We must have both to please the Lord. The Bible teaches that a per-son could follow a way that

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Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11

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No Higher Court

Many young people at Christian camps have wit- nessed the following skit: During mail call the direc- tor is interrupted by a faculty member carrying a suitcase through the dining hall, asked what he is doing, he replies, "I'm taking my case to court." Campers groan in unison. A bit later, the same fellow comes through the hall carry-

ing the suitcase and a ladder. The question comes, "what are you doing now?" He answers, "I'm taking my case to a higher court." Louder groans follow. After another brief interval, he comes back empty-handed, iv looking dejected. "What went wrong?" the director asked. His explanation, "I lost my case." The silly skit directs our thoughts to a very seri- ous truth. Micah used the language of law to describe God's disappointment with Israel: "I have a case against my people," God said. "Let Israel plead her case; let the mountains and hills and foun- dation of the earth hear the evidence against her." Israel had no higher court to which she could appeal. The God of the Universe Judges fairly and convicted Israel of her idolatry and unfaithfulness. Israel lost her case. We too have sinned; and regardless how loudly we may proclaim our innocence, we all stand guilty before God, our judge. There is no higher court to which we may appeal, only God's grace can save us. -C.R.B.

Question/Answer Section

Q/A for the week 5-1-2025

True or False

(Q) When Jesus calmed the storm, his disciples feared exceedingly.

(A) True - Mark 4:41

(Q) The message that the dis- ciples preached was that Jesus was the Messiah.

(A) False - Mark 6:12

Questions for the week of 5-15-2025

True or False

(Q) Jesus celebrated the Passover with the twelve in a large upper room.

(Q) When Jesus healed the man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, He put his fingers in his ears and touched his tongue.

(Q) Blind Bartimeus had to be encouraged to ask Jesus to heal him.

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-Eria's Daughter, Sue

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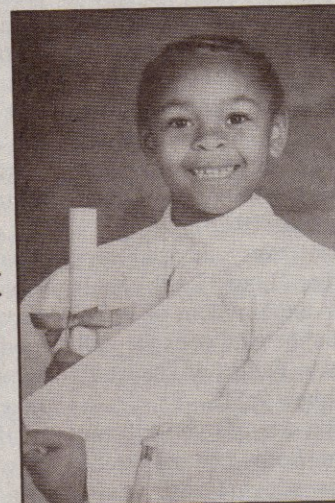
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We are so proud of you and all the wonderful things you've accomplished this year. Watching you grow, learn, and shine has filled our hearts with you. You are smart, kind, and full of sparkle - and this is only the beginning of your amazing journey.

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Ava,
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Hats off to Adalynn!

Our little star is graduating kindergarten!

We are so proud of all you've learned and how much you've grown this year. Your bright smile, kind heart, and curious mind shine every day.



Congratulations, Adalynn!
The adventure is just beginning - first grade here you come!
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Congratulations!

We are so happy for and proud of you! You are a blessing to so many people.



May God continue to bless you and make you a blessing as you get ready for first grade.
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Congratulations, Charleigh!



Just like Dr. Seuss said -
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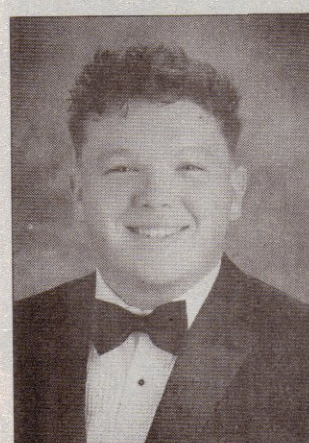
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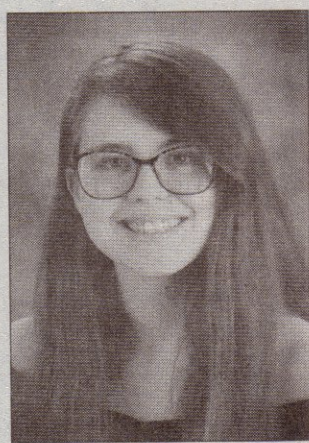
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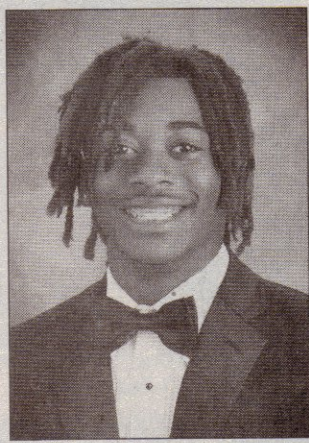
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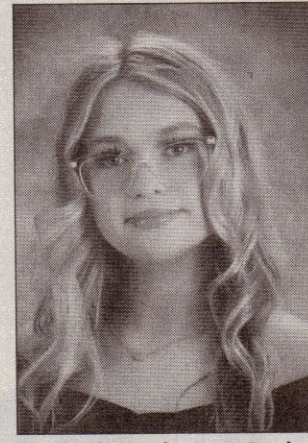
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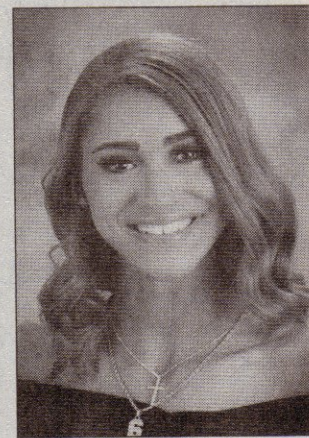
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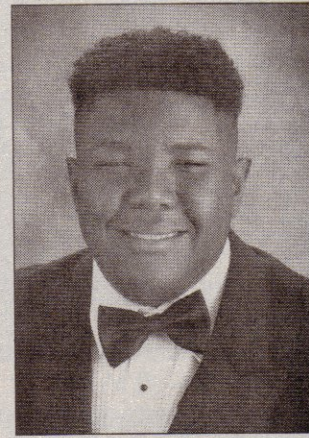
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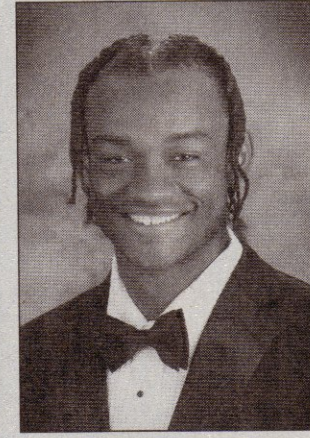
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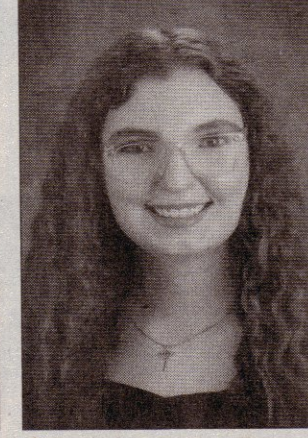
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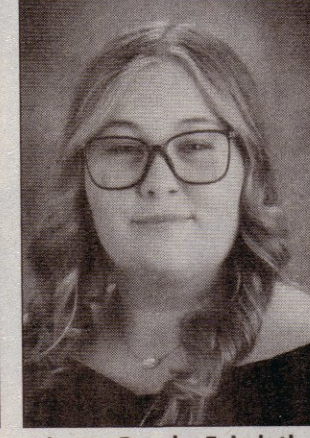
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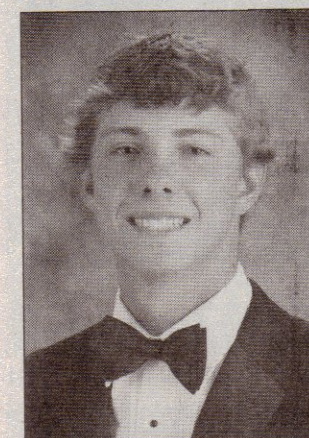
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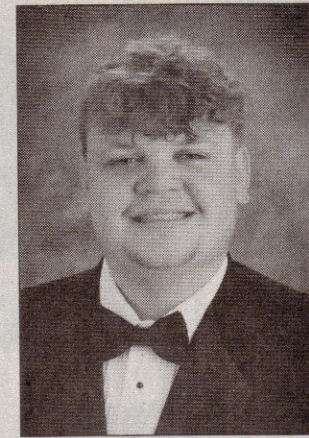
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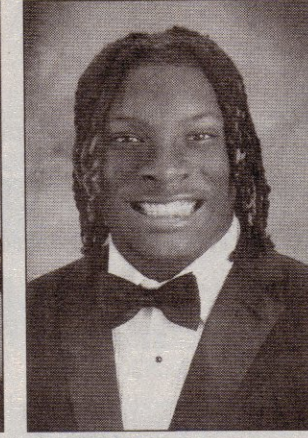
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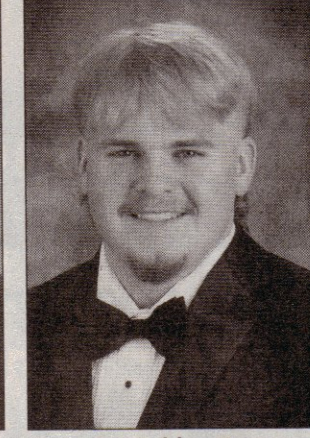
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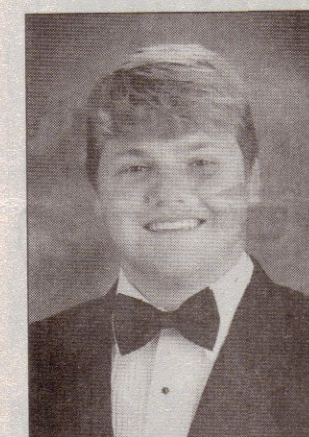
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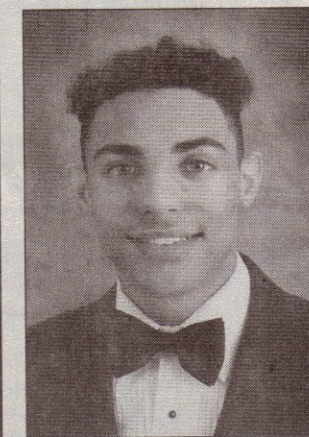
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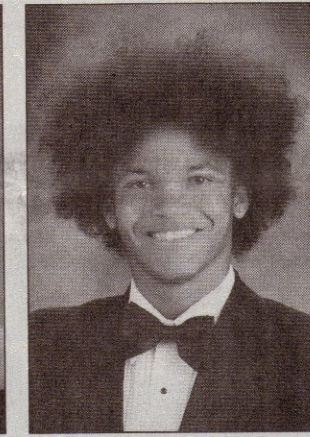
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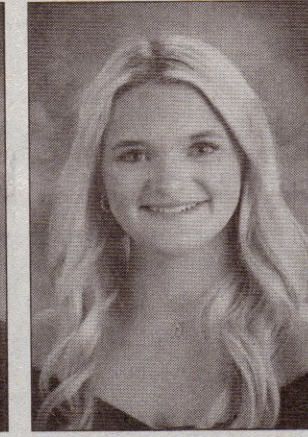
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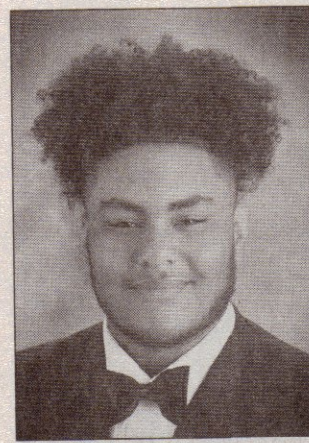
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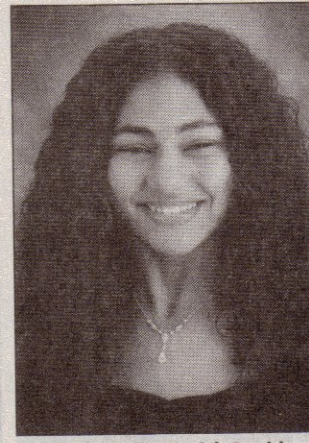
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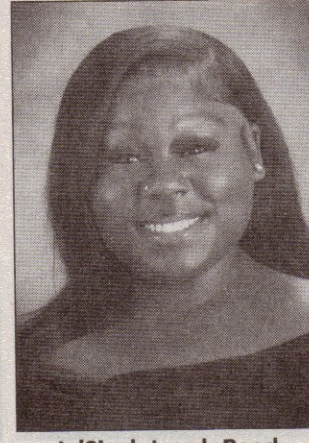
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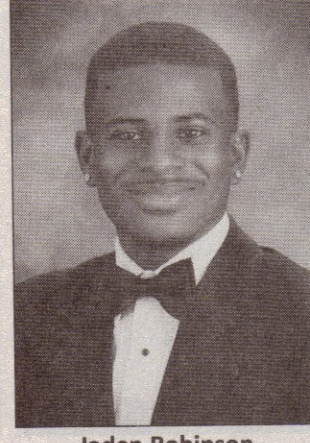
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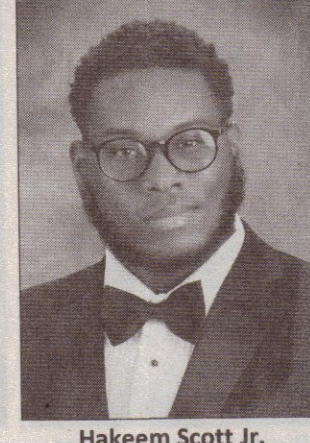
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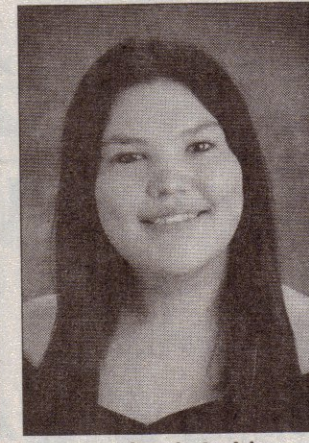
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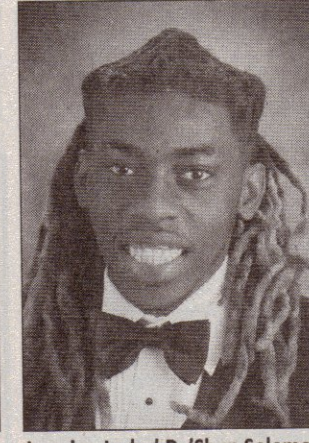
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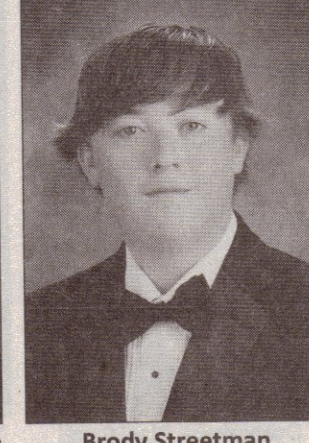
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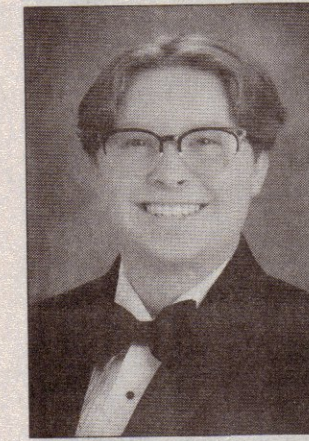
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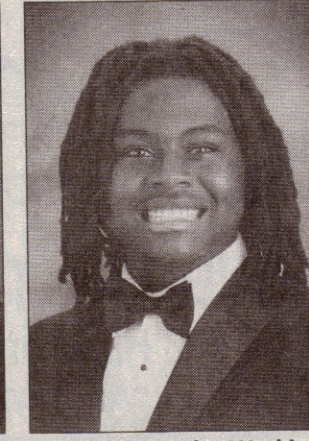
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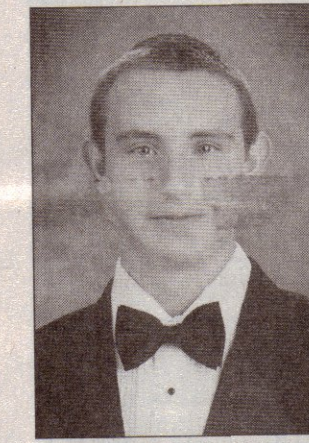
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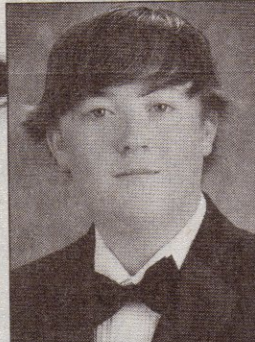
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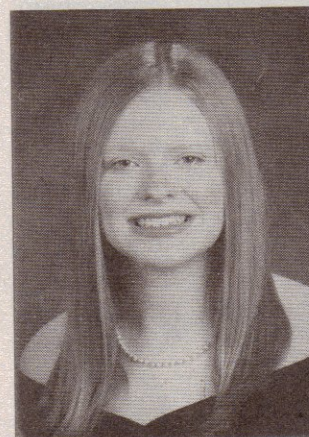
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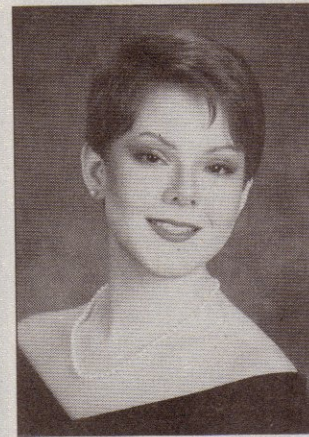
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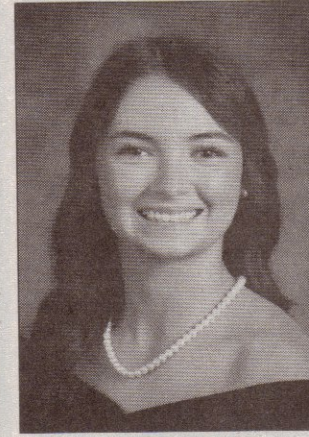
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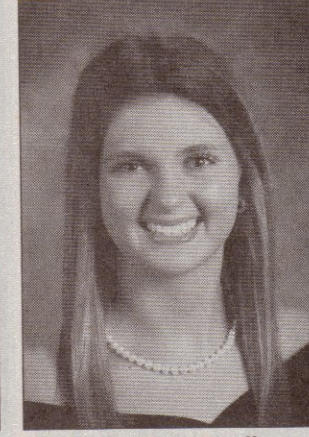
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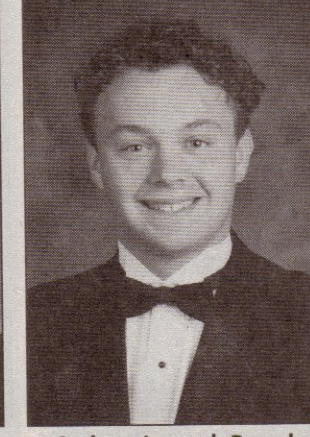
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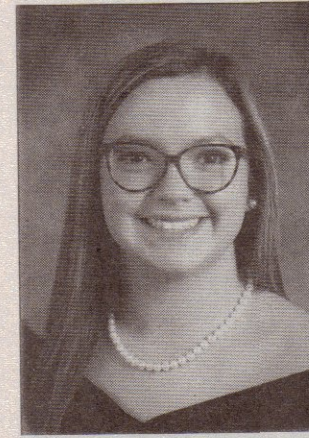
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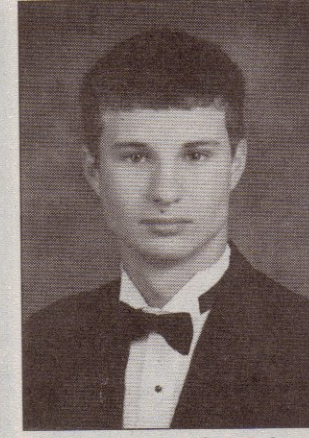
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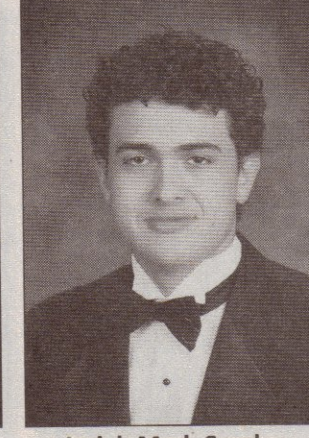
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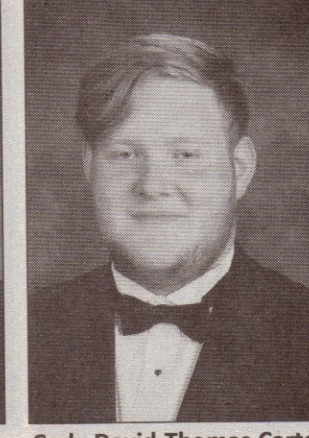
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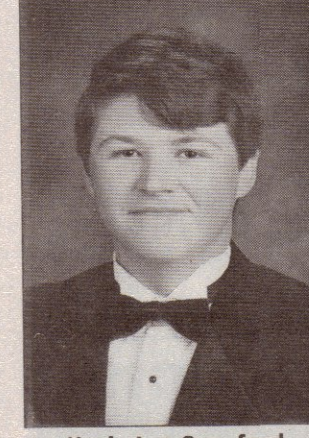
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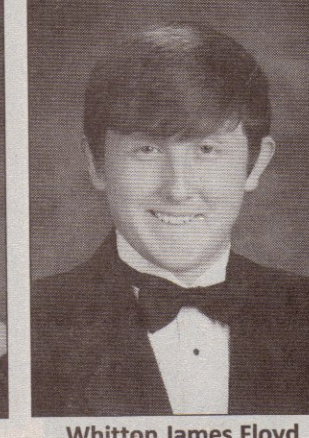
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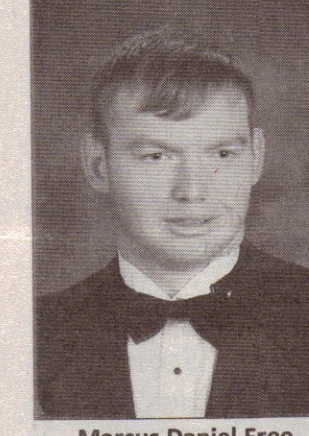
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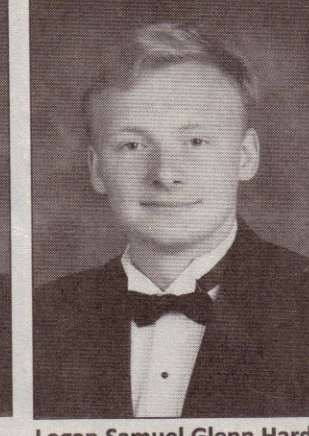
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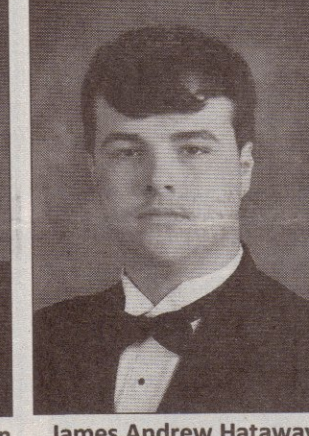
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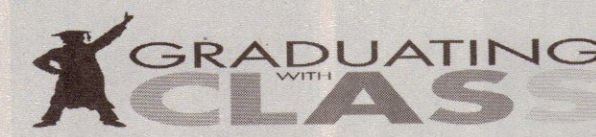
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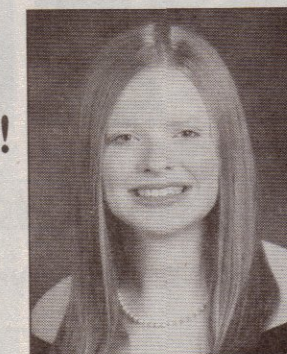
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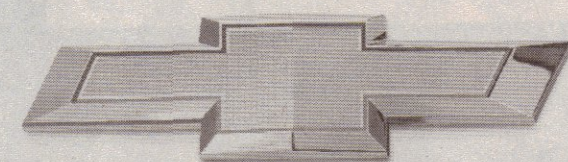
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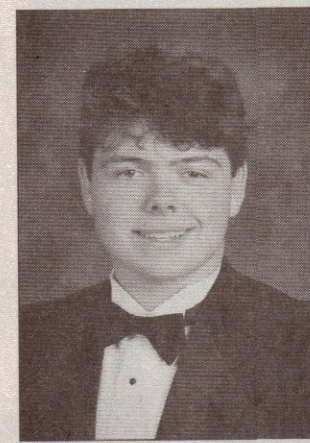
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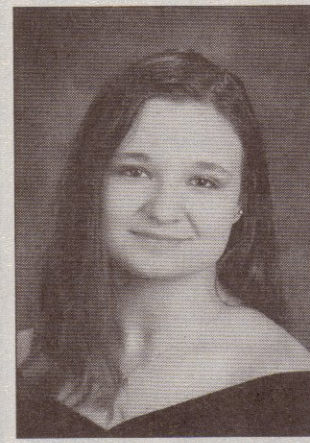
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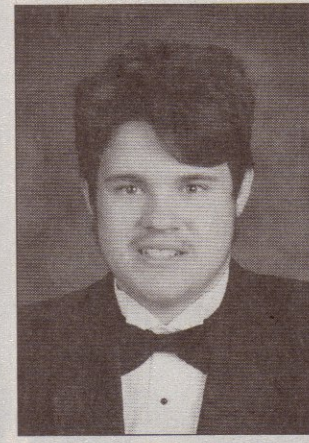
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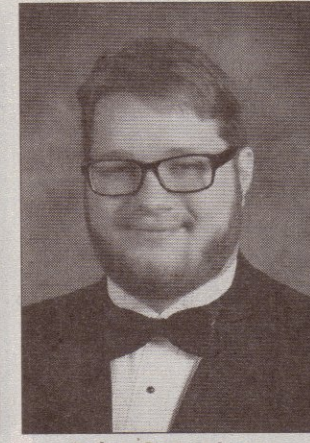
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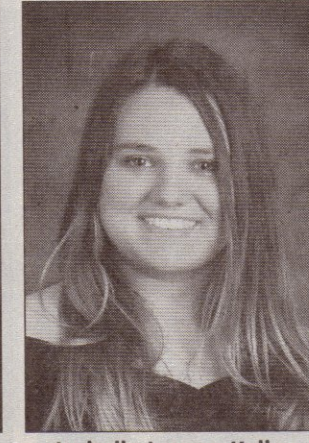
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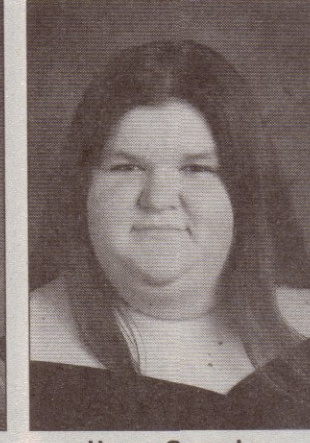
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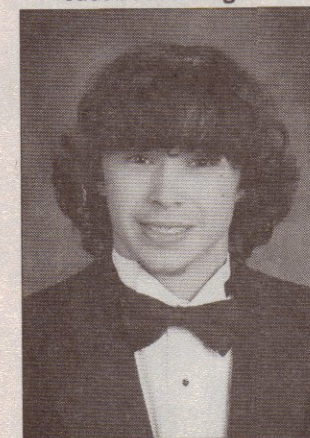
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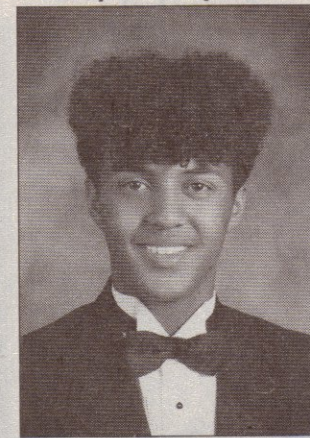
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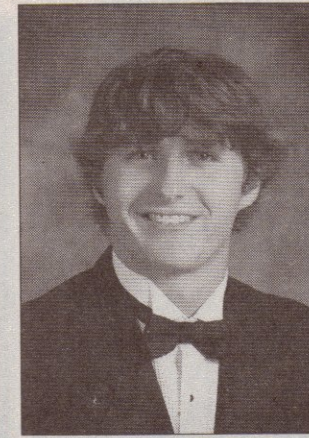
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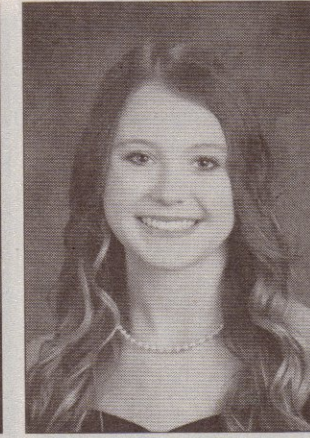
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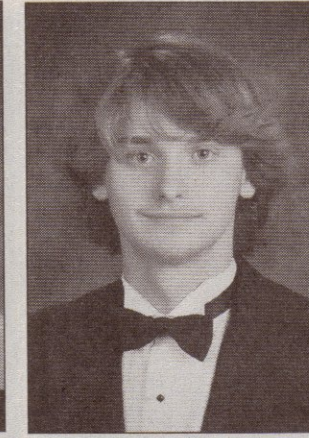
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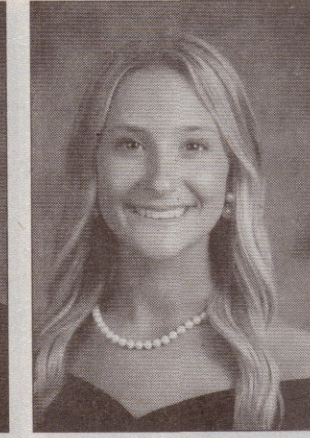
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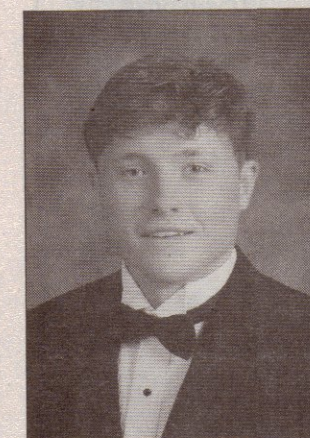
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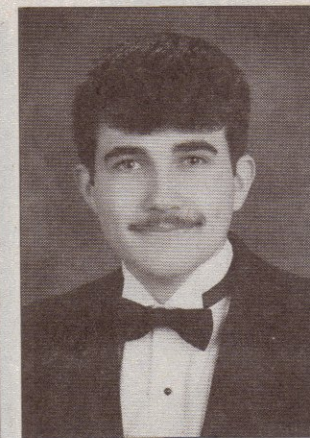
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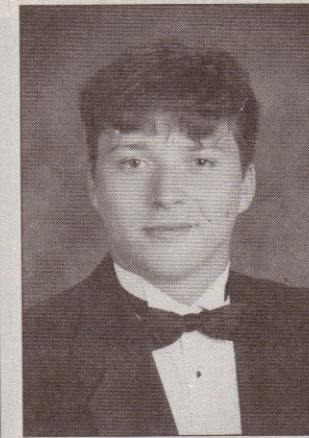
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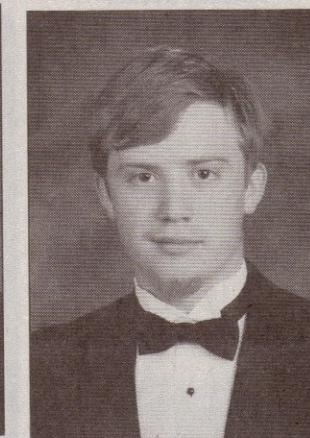
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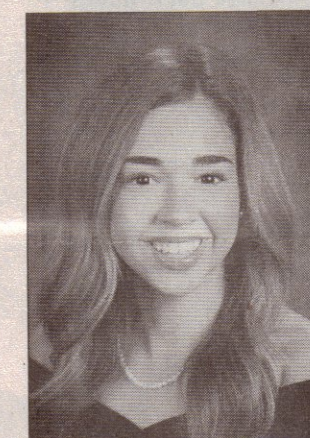
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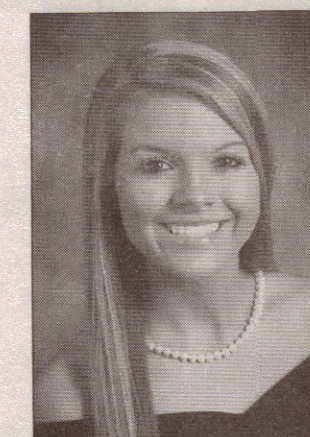
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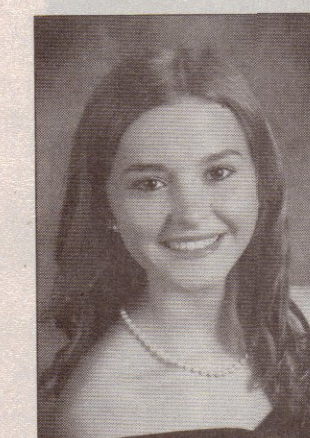
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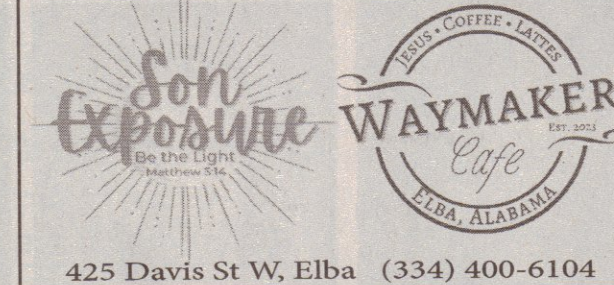
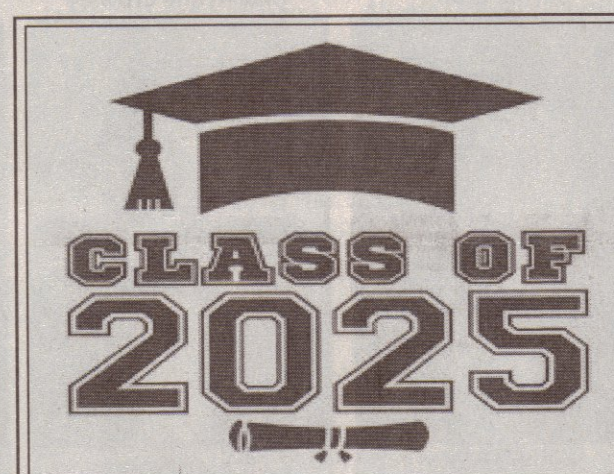
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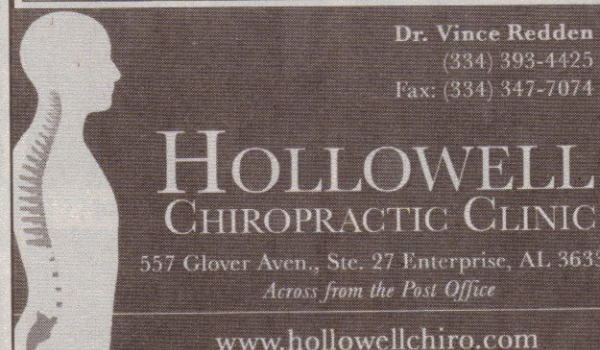


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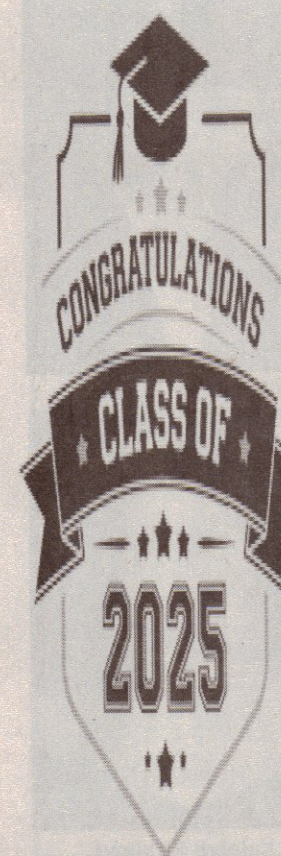


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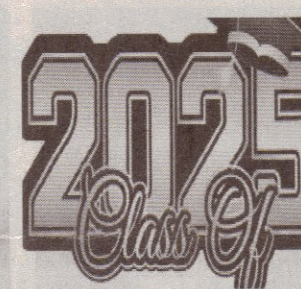
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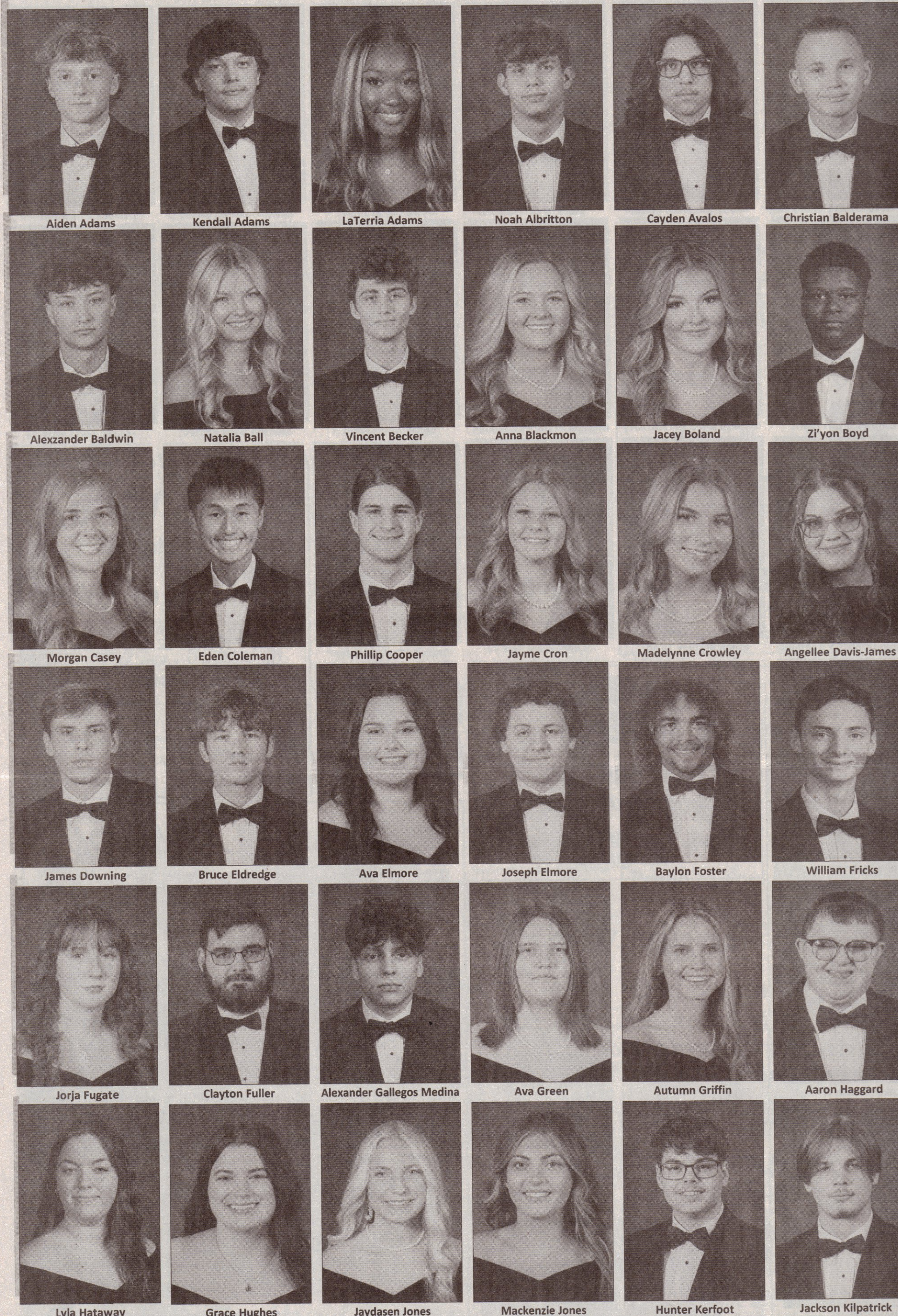
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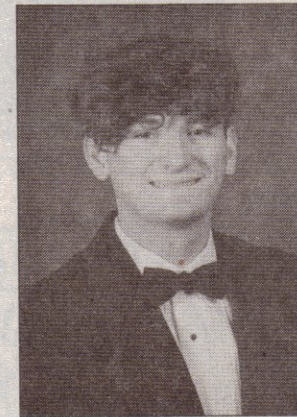
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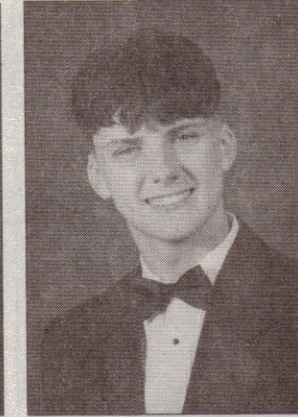
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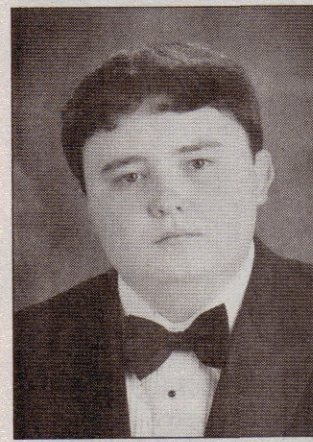
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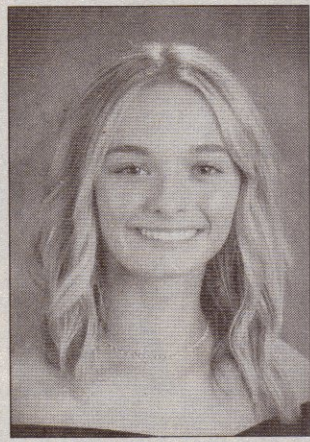


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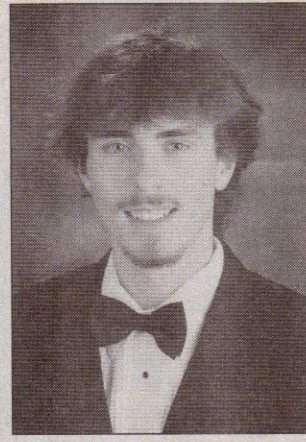
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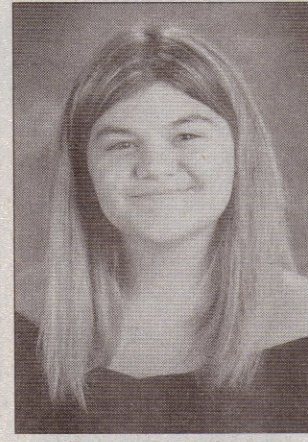
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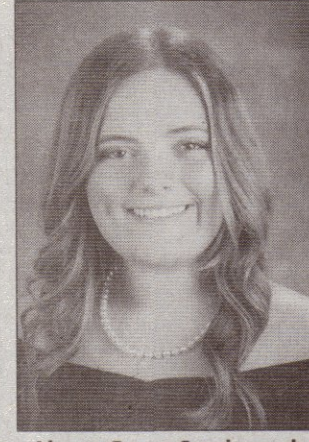
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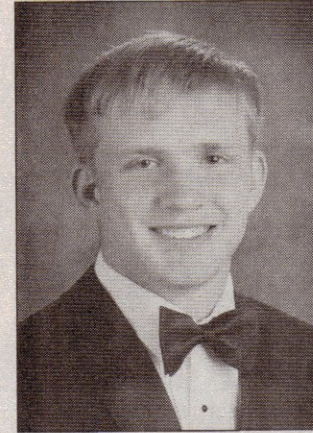
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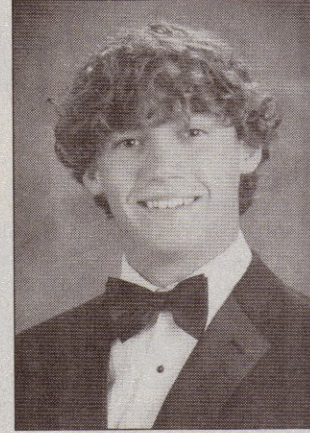
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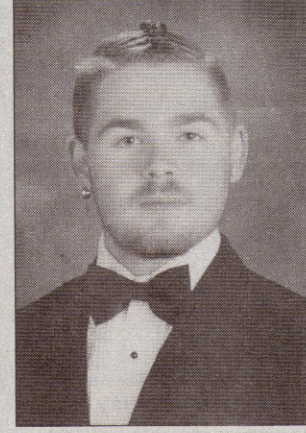
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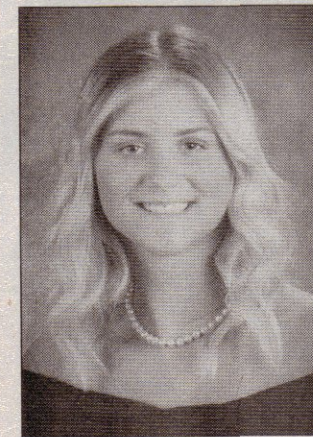
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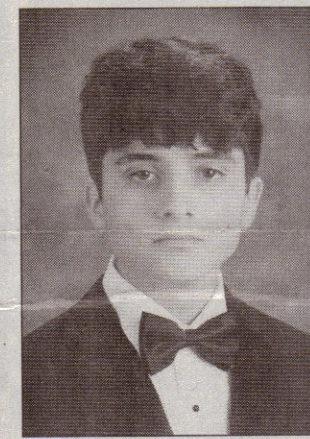
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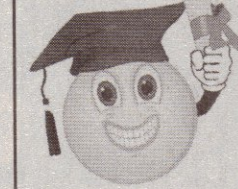
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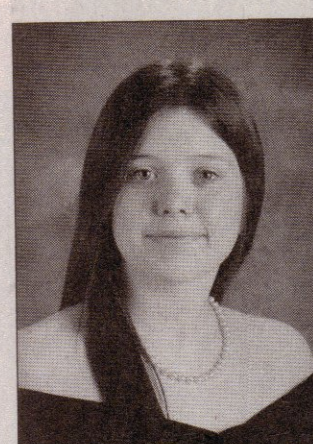
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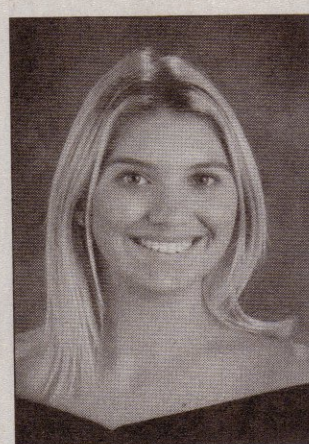


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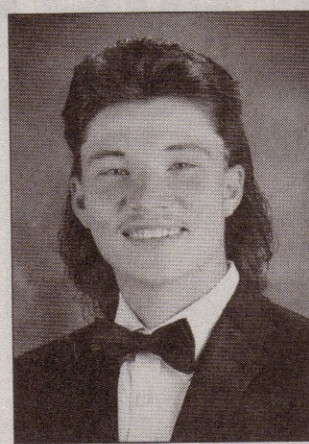
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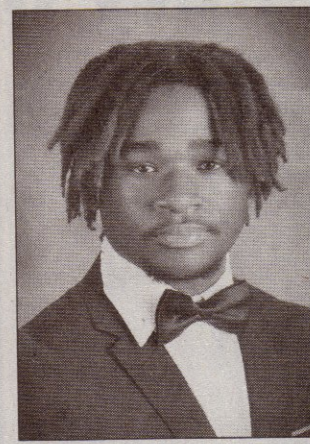
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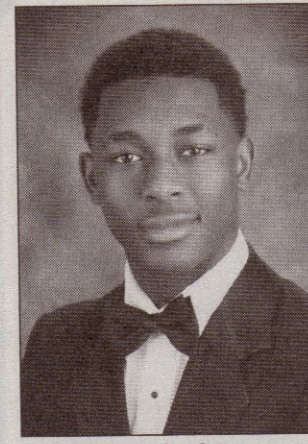
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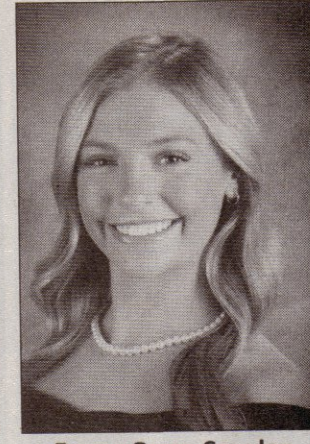
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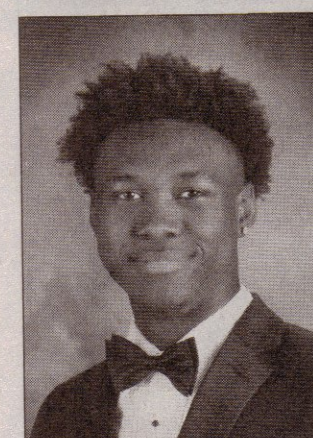
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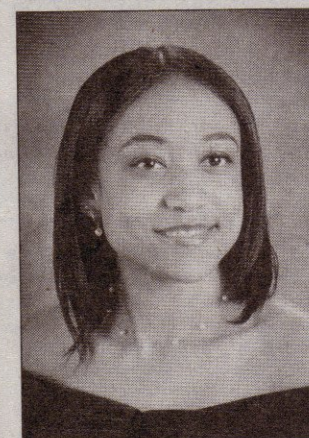
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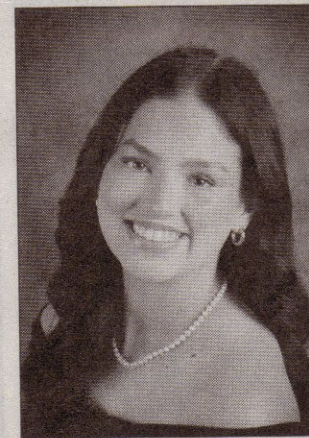
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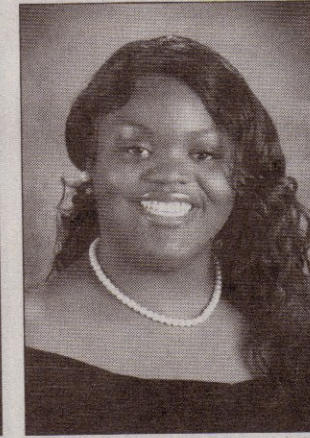
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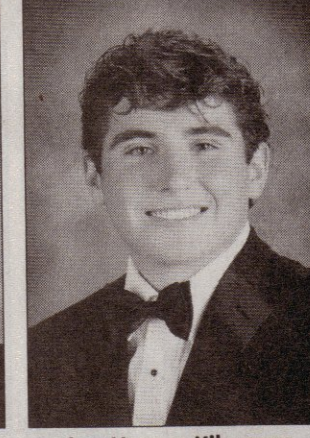
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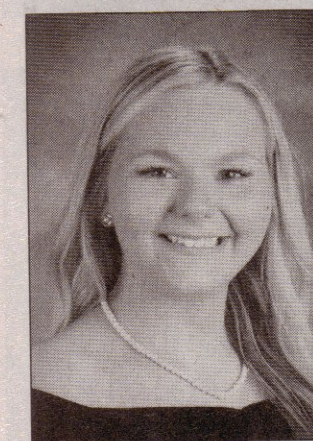
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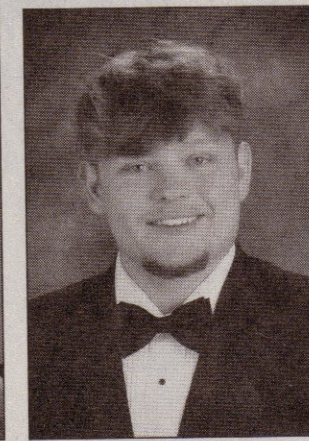
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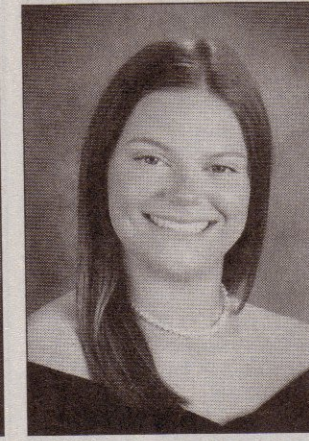
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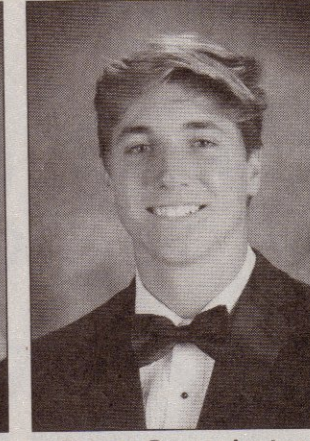
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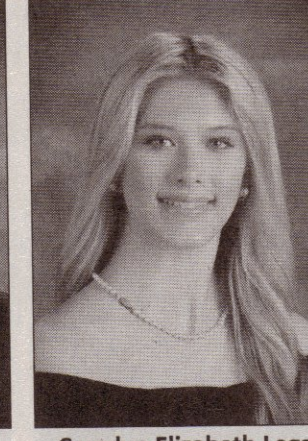
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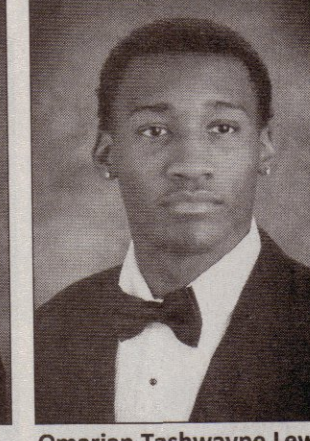
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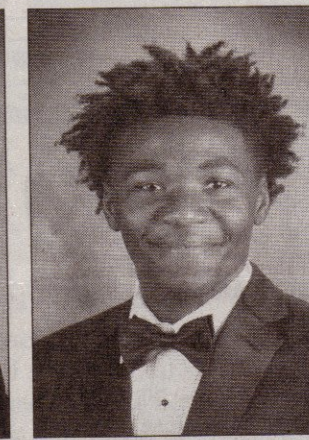
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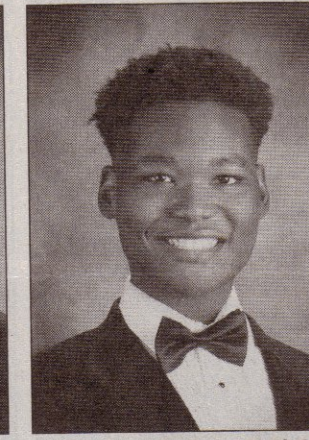
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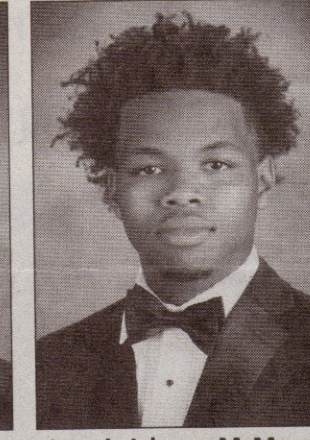
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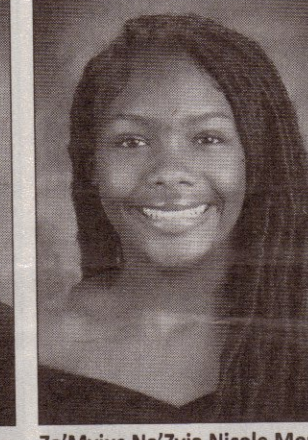
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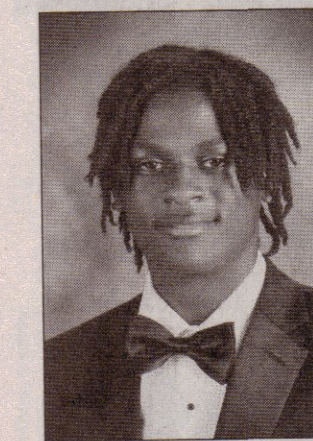
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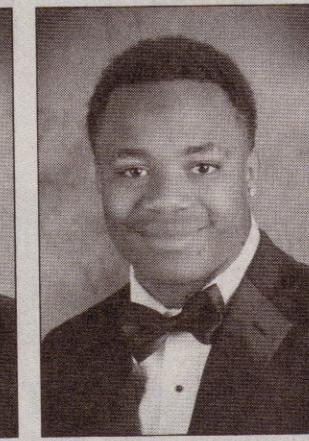
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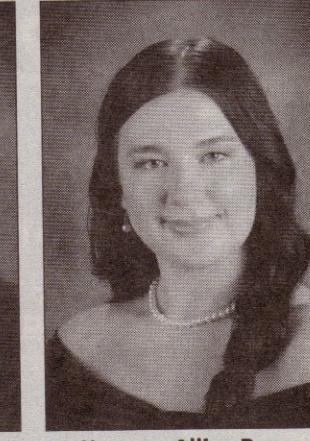
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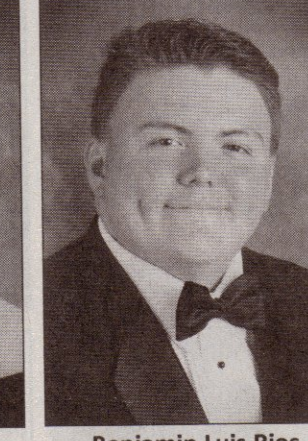
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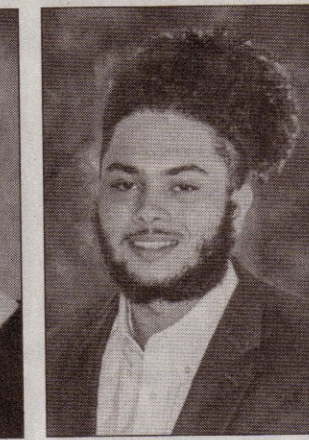
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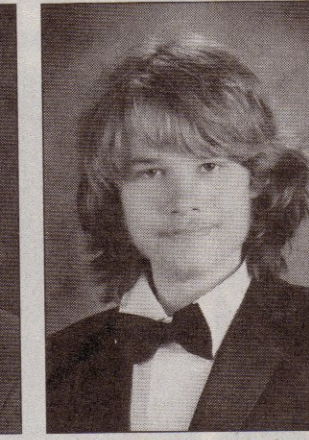
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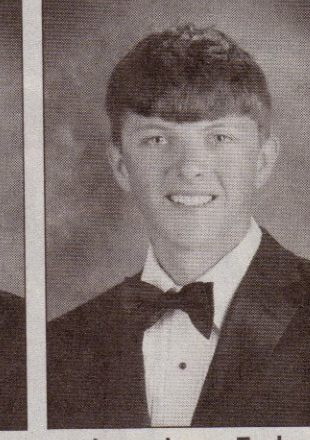
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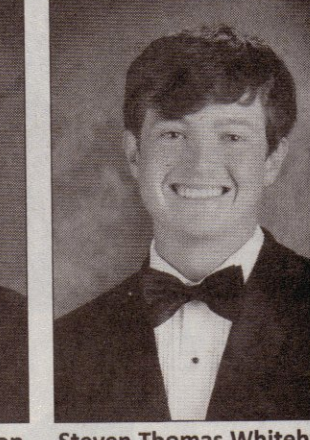
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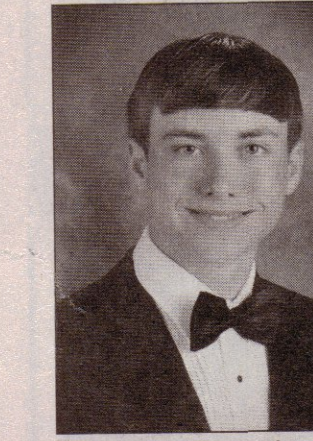
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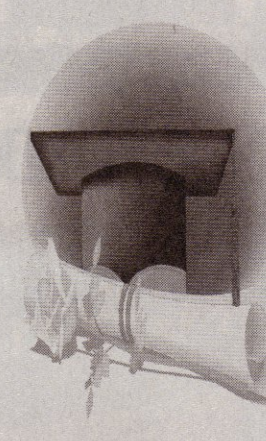
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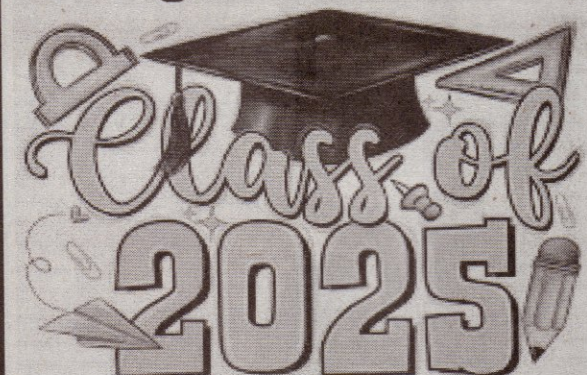


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